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PROMINENT SOVIET LEADERS FACE TRIAL ON CHARGE OF TREASON

BLACK-OUT PRACTICE IS QUITE SUCCESSFUL

Colonel Irwin Gives His Impressions

CO-OPERATION APPRECIATED BY GOVERNMENT

In a broadcast talk over Z.B.W. last night, Colonel N. M. S. Irwin, D.S.O., M.C., G.S.O. (1), discussed the Black-Out practice held on Monday night.

Colonel Irwin said:—

I feel sure that the people of the Colony would like to know what the Authorities think about Monday night's Black-Out practice, and so I have the Governor's permission to talk to you for a few moments about it.

The practice Black-Out was quite successful. The threat of the \$1,000 fine was not, I believe, the principal actuating force but the willingness and determination of the people to co-operate with the Government. This is the most satisfactory feature of the practice.

I was flying over and round the Colony between 8 to 9 o'clock and I will give you my impressions. I also flew during the Black-Out in December so I am able to form a comparison with that occasion.

The general effect of Monday's practice was good. Traffic which was so prominent in December, was on this occasion practically invisible from anything above 1000 feet or so. The trains, buses, ferries, and Peak trams appeared to be well

darkened. House lights, on the other hand, were rather more conspicuous but this was to be expected if people really were trying to live their normal lives indoors.

But even in their case window lights, with a few exceptions, although visible from the ground or from 1,000 feet were not visible from the higher altitudes at which raiders will normally fly.

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RIFLE ASSCN. COUNCIL HOLD MEETING

Major D.H. Steers To Be Home Representative

A meeting of the Council was held on Tuesday evening at the Hong Kong Hotel. The following were present:—Major R. D. Walker, M.C., President and Chairman of the Council (in the chair); Major Money (2/R. Scots); Lieut. R. R. Hammond-Chambers (1/Searforth); Surg-Lieut. J. B. Mackie (H.K.N.V.F.); Captain A. Urquhart (H.K.V.D.C.); Capt. G. P. Carless, R.M. (H.M.S. Tamar); Lieut. R. F. Jenks, R.N. (4th S.M.F.R.C.); Capt. I. B. Trevor (H.K.V.D.C.); Lt.-Major G. P. Murray (Garrison Adjutant); Major D. H. Steers, O.B.E., R.E. (Honorary Secretary); and Mr. J. Hargreaves (Honorary Treasurer).

It was decided that, owing to the imminence of the forthcoming "Association" Prize Meeting, the Annual Dinner should be deferred until the end of the year.

The application for affiliation by a unit of the Garrison was considered, and the Honorary Secretary was instructed to write to this unit, pointing out that the Rules already provide for the affiliation of Rifle Clubs of small strength.

It was unanimously decided that the captains, members, and reservists of the Inter-Colonial teams, taking part in the N.R.A. Overseas Match, and the Inter-Colonial team events at the Imperial Meeting at Bisley, should be presented with the special Gold Blazer Badges, free-of-charge, by the Association.

The Honorary Secretary, who, at the last Council Meeting, had been appointed Home Representative of the Association on his return to the United Kingdom, was unanimously elected as an additional Vice-President, and also granted sole authority to select such teams and to speak, on behalf of the H.K.R.A., at the special meeting of Colonial representatives, which is being convened by the N.R.A. Council, during the Imperial Meeting at Bisley, on the proposals put forward by the H.K.R.A. Council regarding the eligibility to represent this or any other Colony, by serving members of the Regular Fighting Services who have returned home, at the expiration of their tour of duty abroad.

Other matters of minor importance came before the meeting, after which it stood adjourned.

PREMIER INQUIRING INTO GIBRALTAR STATEMENT

London, March 1.

The attention of the Prime Minister was called in the House of Commons today to statements made at a military parade at La Linea, on the outskirts of Gibraltar, on Sunday last by General Queipo de Llano in relation to Great Britain and Gibraltar.

Mr. Chamberlain was asked whether representations would be made to the Spanish insurgent authorities. The Premier, in reply, said that he was asking for a report on the accuracy of the accounts which had appeared in the press, on receipt of which he would consider what importance should be attached to these alleged statements.

He added that he had no reason to doubt the accuracy of reports but that before considering steps it was desirable to obtain official confirmation.—(British Wireless).

A Transocean message from London on Tuesday stated that General Llano had made a somewhat arrogant assertion that British possession of Gibraltar was soon to terminate.

CROWDS SHOUT OUTSIDE COURTHOUSE

"Death To Fascist Vipers"

ALLEGATION TO OVERTHROW SOCIALIST STATE

Moscow, March 1.

The famous gilded ballroom of the Noblemen's Club of Tsarist days was chosen for the trial which opened today of seventeen prominent Soviet leaders and four of the leading doctors in the Kremlin charged with treason.

Taking their cue from the press, crowds which surrounded the courthouse shouted "Death to the Fascist vipers."

Capital sentence is considered to be a certainty.

The indictment read at the opening of the trial alleges that on the instructions of a hostile foreign State, the accused organised a group of plotters to overthrow the Socialist State and also attempted to dismember the Soviet Union by detaching Ukraine, Georgia, and Armenia maritime provinces and other territories.

The indictment accuses Trotsky, Rosengoltz and Rakovsky of being members of the British Intelligence Service and the German Secret Service, and Rakovsky is also accused of being a Japanese spy.

Amongst the 21 accused are Yagoda, former head of the secret police, Bukharin, ex-editor of the Izvestia and former president of the Comintern, Rakovsky, president of the Council of People's Commissars for the Ukraine, Grinko, Commissar of Finance, Krestinsky, assistant Commissar of Foreign Affairs, Rosenholtz, Commissar of Foreign Trade and Rykov, Lenin's successor as Premier of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.—(Reuter).

AIR FORCE ESTIMATES SHOW BIG INCREASE

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59 NEW AERODROMES ACQUIRED SINCE APRIL, 1937

London, March 2.

The air estimates issued this morning show a total of £73,500,000 for the coming year as compared with £58,500,000 last year. The gross estimate is £111,502,000 which is reduced to a net total by deduction of £3,718,000 for the Fleet Air Arm and a grant of £2,284,000 for other appropriations in aid, and £30,000,000 loan provisions.

The grant for the Fleet Air Arm shows an increase of £1,518,000 in order to meet the increase in strength and training of personnel.

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CENSORSHIP IN SHANGHAI

RIGHT RESERVED BY JAPANESE

Shanghai, Mar. 2.

The Japanese authorities reserve the right to censor all incoming and outgoing mail in Shanghai, said a Japanese Embassy spokesman in reply to questions this evening.

The spokesman declared that no censorship had yet been instituted and he was still without definite information if it would be put into effect.

Japanese censorship is, however, generally expected in foreign circles to be instituted in the course of the next fortnight.—(Reuter).

BRITISH SOLDIERS FACE SERIOUS CHARGES

London, Mar. 2.

In the Stratford, Essex, Police Court today, two soldiers, Van Den Burg, 37, and Kaye, 16, were charged with shooting with intent to murder and possessing revolvers and ammunition with intent to endanger life. They were further charged in conjunction with Frederick George Clark with demanding money by menace. All three accused were remanded.

Burg and Kaye are troopers of the 12th Royal Lancers, who are alleged to have held up with revolvers two police mobile patrol officers near London at midnight. The men stole the officers' car, abandoning it later, and forced an

BRITAIN AND AMERICA IN AGREEMENT

Japanese Press And London Naval Treaty

Tokyo, March 2.

Some kind of agreement between England and America in connection with the invocation of the escalator clause of the London Naval Treaty is likely, the Yomiuri, a leading Tokyo daily, says in an article today.

"There is every likelihood," the journal says, "that the agreement will be concluded notwithstanding the strong denial of Mr. Cordell Hull of the existence of any secret accord."

The paper referred to reports that Anglo-American naval accord had been concluded as a prelude to a tri-partite conference between England, America and France to discuss the invocation of the escalator clause as the result of Japan's refusal to divulge naval building plans.

NO CREDIT FACILITIES TO ITALY

London, Mar. 2.

In the House of Commons today, the Secretary for Overseas Trade, Mr. R. S. Hudson stated that no credit facilities had been granted to Italy. He said that the present negotiations were in connection with clearing the agreement made in 1936 and the new agreement may increase the trade of the two countries.—(Reuter Bulletin).

CHINESE SUCCESSFUL ON TAACHING LINE

Chengchow, Mar. 2.

The Chinese forces which crossed the Yellow River in northern Honan and recaptured Hwahsien in a counter-offensive on February 27 are steadily forcing back the Japanese on the east sector of the Taokou-Chinghua Railway, military advices received here reveal.

They are expected to reach Taokou, the east terminus of the railway momentarily.

Meanwhile, another column of Chinese troops, operating in southern Hopei has recaptured Changyuan on the north bank of the Yellow River in that province.—(Central News).

MADAME CHIANG RESIGNS FROM AIR POST

Hankow, Mar. 2.

The reorganisation of the Chinese Aeronautical Affairs Commission became effective on March 1 when Mr. T. V. Soong assumed office as Chairman of the Commission succeeding Madame Chiang Kai-shek who resigned.

The post of Secretary-General has been abolished and Madame Chiang appointed a member of the Commission.—(Reuter).

MR. HSU SHIH-YING

Hankow, Mar. 2.

Mr. Hsu Shih-ying, former ambassador to Japan, is mentioned as a candidate for the post of chairman of the Szechuen Provincial Government, as the new appointee, Mr. Chang Chun, has declined to take up this post.—(International).

Tokyo Dissatisfied

NO REPLY FROM HONG KONG

Shanghai, March 2.

Strong dissatisfaction is felt in Tokyo over the "failure" of the Government of Hong Kong to reply to the Japanese Government's request for the suppression of Chinese newspapers engaged in anti-Japanese propaganda, says the official Domei News Agency in a despatch from Tokyo today.

The report says that on learning that a number of prominent Chinese newspapers had received permission to issue Hong Kong editions the Japanese Government instructed the Japanese Consul-General in Hong Kong, Mr. Nakamura, to ask the Colonial authorities to withdraw the permits.

In his demarche, Domei goes on to say, Mr. Nakamura pointed out that the publication of anti-Japanese propaganda by these newspapers "might eventually harm the friendly relations between Japan and Britain."

No reply to the Japanese Consul-General has been received from the Hong Kong Government.—(Reuter).

TURNING THE PAGES

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- Page 3.—Food page. R. A. F. bomber tragedy.
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EXPERIMENTS

In order to test out certain lighting measures H.E. the Governor directed that in Government House selected lights should be left on during the Black-Out so that I could report on them from the air. For example one of the lights in Government House porch was left on and one room in Government House was lit with blue bulbs and the blinds left undrawn. The experiments revealed that in both cases further darkening will be necessary.

Certain experiments in lighting were also being made in the Naval Dockyard and the somewhat bright appearance of this must not be taken for casualness on the part of the Naval authorities. Their problem is no easy one as work must continue.

From over 5,000 feet, with again one or two exceptions which will be taken up with the authorities responsible, Hong Kong was well darkened. The most prominent lights being the masthead and riding lights on ships, and this problem will also be tackled in war.

On my return to earth I drove through Kowloon and was impressed with the absence of crowds and was further glad to see Chinese going to their cinemas in the normal way. Also there was a

great reduction in the number of taxis seen on the road, compared with December.

I found the lower levels on the Island much the same as Kowloon.

Generally speaking, therefore, the Government has reason to be satisfied with Monday's Black-Out and appreciates the co-operation displayed by the people on this occasion but issues a warning that there is still room for improvement in private houses especially in the lower levels of Hong Kong and Kowloon and particularly must house dwellers watch their lighting arrangements in the higher stories of Chinese houses.

A detailed official statement will be issued in due course.

In conclusion I should like to remind listeners to take care of the materials they used for this practice and improve on them from time to time so that by the time the next practice is held they will have everything at hand to meet the occasion and by this means they will also be ready should the occasion ever demand not practice only but "Blacking-Out" in earnest.

CENTRAL COURT BREVITIES

For snatching an earring valued at \$10 from a Chinese lady in Queen's Road Central on Tuesday Chan Cheung, an unemployed man, was remanded 48 hours by Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy yesterday for medical examination to see if he was fit for a caning.

The benefit of the doubt was given a man named Wong Sek-hung when he appeared before Mr. R. Edwards on a charge of loitering in St. Paul's College. Defendant denied the charge.

Evidence was given by Chau Wah-kuen that he found the man on the first floor stairway of the main block and arrested him.

A caution was registered against Li Suk-kam, married woman, when she pleaded guilty through a representative before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest to keeping an unregistered mulsai.

Mr. H. W. Fraser, Mulsai Inspector, said the girl was 11 years old when she was given to defendant about ten years ago. She was brought here five months ago as a refugee, and had been fairly well-treated.

Soldiers Fined For Breaking Up Yaumati Restaurant

Arrested following a disturbance in the Sun Sun Restaurant, Yaumati, in the early hours of Sunday morning, three men of the Middlesex Regiment, George Stanley Bradman, 25, Daniel Charles Taylor, 25, and Albert Taylor, 24, were fined \$20, \$10 and \$10 respectively when they appeared on remand before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Court yesterday on a charge of causing malicious damage to property.

Each of the defendants were further ordered to pay \$25 as compensation to the proprietors of the restaurant.

At the previous hearing of the case Det. Sub-Inspector R. Cunningham asked for a remand stating that there was a possibility of further charges being taken against the accused. No further charges, however, were preferred yesterday.

Sub-Inspector Cunningham asked His Worship to take a serious view of the case. He said that on the day in question seven soldiers

went to the restaurant and ordered some sandwiches. They were charged \$1, but a dispute arose over payment and the soldiers then proceeded to break up the place. Bradman broke the door of the restaurant with his feet.

The three defendants were later arrested near the Blue Taxi Cab Company's branch office on Nathan Road, near the Alhambra Theatre. The other four soldiers managed to escape.

Extent of the damage caused to the restaurant was stated to be \$65.

TRINITY COLLEGE OF MUSIC

Successes In Recent Local Examinations

The following results of the theory examinations of the Trinity College of Music (London), held at the Hong Kong University on December 5 last, have just been received by Mr. J. E. Anderson, local secretary.

Teacher's Diplomas:—Mae Bunn and Alvena Lakhovetsky (Rudiments only).

Advanced Intermediate Div.:—Honours: Lily Tsang, Mabel Tsang; Pass: Cecilia Passos.

Intermediate Div.:—Honours: Elsie Cadiz, Eugene Chao, Agnes Rose Duckworth; Pass with Merit: Ellen Chaw, Julian Chua, Rayann Huang, Helen Lau, Doreen Luey, Joyce Wang, Wong Wai-ching.

Advanced Junior Div.:—Pass with Merit: Charles Chan, Doreen Marjorie Robertson.

Junior Div.:—Honours: Pauline Beck, Eula Cheong, David Charles George Choa, Betty Houghton, Amy Tsang.

Preparatory Div.:—Honours: John Beresford Labrum, Gloria June Moss, Eleanor Alma Rogers, Melba Maria de Sousa, Ines Soares, Pauline Mavis Strange, Norma Tsang; Pass: Viola Marguerite Rogers.

UNIVERSITY OF NANKING

An interesting lecture on the "University of Nanking" was given by Miss Edith Turner at the Kowloon Union Church Hall last night to members and friends of the Social and Fellowship Club.

The lecture was illustrated with pictures from an epideascope, depicting the tomb of Dr. Sun Yat Sen, the Central Hospital and principal Government buildings, and the University of Nanking.

Miss Turner emphasised the importance of the university as the guiding light of China's future, as far as missionary work and educational value are concerned.

NEW AIR MAIL SCHEDULE

Outward On Tuesdays;
Inward On Fridays

The first of the Imperial Airways planes to fly in accordance with the new schedule was the Daedalus, which left for Bangkok on Monday with two passengers for Penang and 64,604 kilos of mail.

The next inward air mail from Europe will arrive tomorrow by the Delphinus.

Henceforth, inward mail will arrive every Friday and outward mail leave every Tuesday.

After a four-day delay in Honolulu on account of bad weather, the China Clipper resumed its eastward trans-Pacific flight yesterday and is expected here on Sunday at 3 p.m.

H.M.S. BIRMINGHAM

H.M.S. Birmingham, the new cruiser which is joining the China Squadron, will arrive at Singapore on March 14, where she will undergo exercises before proceeding on her journey to Hong Kong.

ALIENS CHARGED FOR NOT REPORTING

Elizabeth Bertha Udeeff, a Russian stenotypist, was cautioned by Mr. R. Edwards at Central Magistracy yesterday for failing, as an alien, to report her change of address from Knutsford Hotel to Nathan Road on or about October 16 last.

Joseph Phillip Carl Wessing, a Dutch subject engaged as a travelling representative and residing at the Hong Kong Hotel, was fined \$3 for failing to register with the police within 72 hours of arrival in Hong Kong on February 13.

PRO-SCHUSCHNIGG RALLY

Vienna, Mar. 2.

The Austrian Fatherland Front will, on Monday next, stage a big political rally in support of Chancellor Kurt von Schuschnigg. Thousands of meetings will be held in towns and villages throughout the land.

The demonstration will culminate in a huge procession of peasants through the streets of Vienna to the Chancellery.

A message from Graz states that the Styrian capital has resumed its normal appearance, although troops are still standing by to quell any disturbances. Schools have been reopened.—(Transocean).

ANGLO-ITALIAN RAPPROCHEMENT

London, Mar. 2.

It is learned on good authority here that there is no truth in the statement made in yesterday's issue of the Daily Telegraph, to the effect that the consultations which have been going on between Lord Halifax and Lord Perth are also intended as a prelude to similar negotiations with Germany.

These London conversations, it is pointed out, are solely concerned with paving the way for an Anglo-Italian rapprochement. It is intended to open Anglo-German negotiations at a later date.—(Transocean).

A young female worker in a battery factory in Wing Hing Street yesterday lost a finger while engaged in cutting sheet lead. The machine caught her hand, and before help could be rendered her finger was completely severed. She was removed to the Queen Mary Hospital for treatment.



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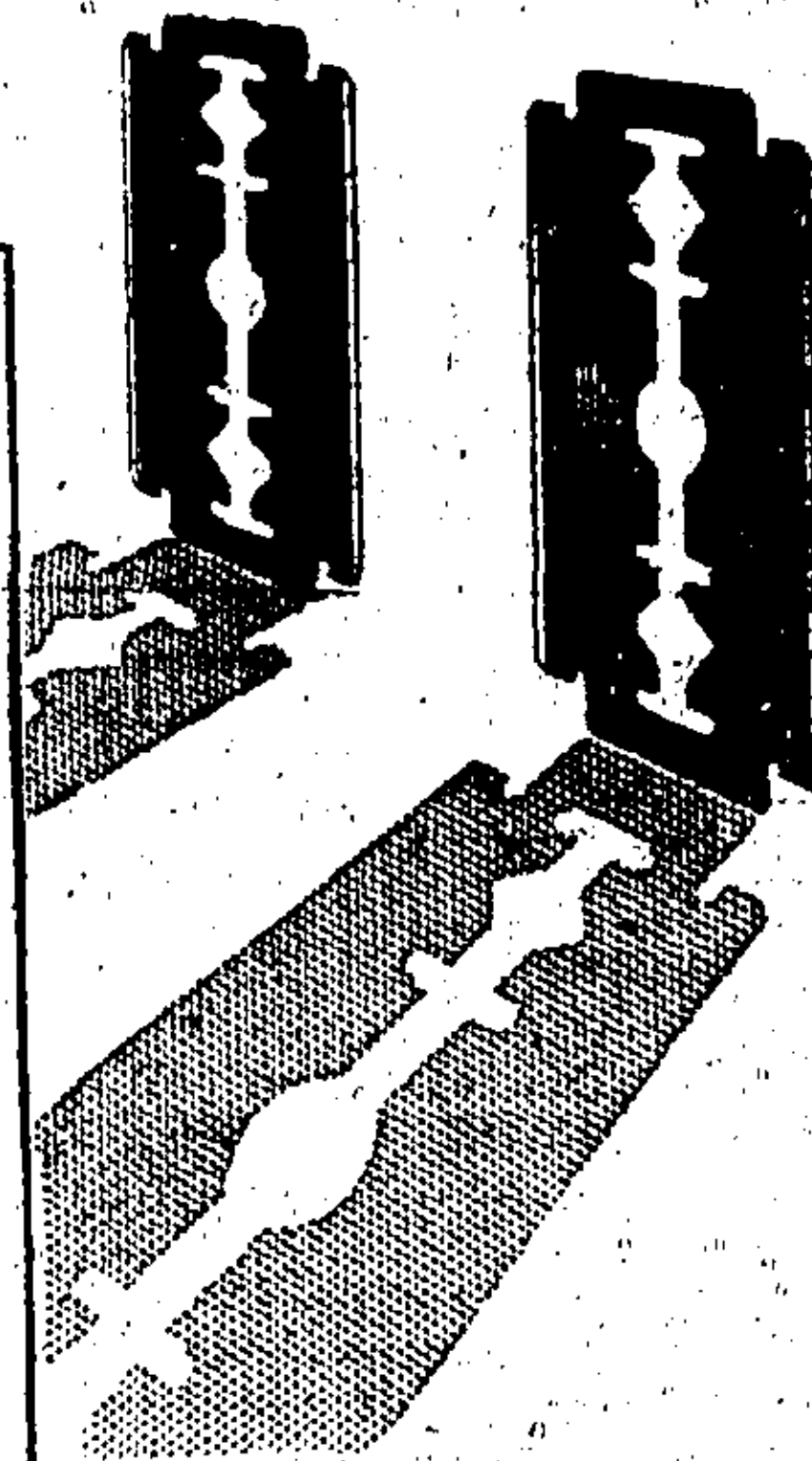
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Roll 1 lb. short crust pastry out on a floured board, cut into rounds the size of a tea plate, and place the rounds on a baking sheet.

Peel and slice the apples thinly, and lay them on the rounds of pastry. Sprinkle with demerara sugar, add a teaspoonful of water, moisten the edges, then cover with another round of pastry.

Moisten the edges, and pinch together, then bake in an oven for 20 to 30 minutes. Serve hot.

APRICOT FLAN

A delicious cold supper sweet. Ingredients: 3oz. dried apricots, 2oz. sugar, 1 pint water, 1 lb. sweet flan pastry, 1oz. gelatine.

Wash and soak the apricots, then cook with sugar until very swollen and tender. Allow to cool.

For the sweet pastry, mix together 6oz. flour, a pinch of salt, a tablespoonful of caster sugar, a teaspoonful of lemon juice, and 3oz. margarine. Mix with a little milk. Roll out the pastry. Use a flun ring or a sandwich tin. Press the pastry well into the tin, then place a piece of buttered paper on the bottom and fill with uncooked rice.

Make the edge of pastry upright, and decorate the top, then bake in a hot oven until cooked, mark 6.

Remove the paper and rice, and if the pastry is not quite cooked at the bottom, return into the oven for a few minutes, then allow to cool. Arrange the apricots in the centre in rings. Warm the apricot syrup, add the dissolved gelatine, then pour it over the fruit. Stand in a cold place to set.

Decorate with spiced, blanched almonds and whipped cream if liked.

BATH BUNS

Not difficult to make. Ingredients: 1 lb. flour, 1oz. yeast, 2oz. sugar, 3oz. butter, 1 egg, 1 tablespoonful of warm milk, a pinch of salt, 3oz. sultanas.

Rub butter into flour and salt, mix the yeast with a little sugar and warm milk. Beat up the egg and stir it into the flour with the

yeast mixture. Mix to a soft dough, then cover, and set to rise in a warm place for an hour.

Add the sultanas and sugar, divide in six shapes, like a bun, then place on a greased baking sheet, sprinkle with coarse sugar and again set to rise for 20 minutes. Bake for 15 to 20 minutes in a hot oven.

Seed cake suits masculine taste and is very popular where this flavour is liked.

Ingredients: 1 lb. flour, 3oz. butter, 2 eggs, 6oz. caster sugar, 1 teaspoonful of baking powder, 1oz. caraway seeds, or as much ground caraway as would cover a sixpence, a teaspoonful of grated lemon rind.

Beat the butter and sugar to a cream, add the eggs gradually, and beat well. Stir in the sifted flour, baking powder and caraway, and grated lemon rind. Turn into a greased, lined tin and bake for 20 minutes in a hot oven.

MAKE THESE FOR TEA

Quick Cakes

These cakes can be made in a few minutes, and have the additional advantage of being light and cheap. Beat an ounce of butter to a cream, add slowly three ounces of caster sugar and beat to a cream. Add a beaten egg and beat the mixture again. A quarter of a teaspoonful of water should now be stirred in by degrees and the mixture well beaten. Have ready six ounces of flour sifted with one and a half teaspoonfuls of baking powder, stir into the mixture and beat well. Divide the mixture between a dozen greased patty tins or paper cases, and bake in a moderate oven for about twelve minutes. If liked add currants, chopped sultanas, chopped ginger, or grated lemon rind to the mixture at the end. The cakes can be iced with water icing. Or they can be left open while still warm and a spoonful of jam inserted in each.

MID-WINTER SALADS

FRUIT SALAD BOWL

3 grapefruit
3 oranges
Romaine
Endive
1 avocado
Mayonnaise
French dressing
Peel grapefruit and oranges, removing sections whole. Marinate in French dressing. Chill. Line salad bowl with alternate spears of romaine and endive. Pare and halve avocado, remove stone. Cut one-half in large serving pieces. Fit pieces together and place in center of salad bowl; fill cavity with mayonnaise. Arrange orange and grapefruit sections around center. Serve with extra dressing if desired.

FRUIT SALAD

Sprinkle sliced bananas with pineapple juice and combine with equal quantities diced, unpeeled red apples and tangerine sections. Add a few tablespoons chopped peanuts. Toss with shredded lettuce and French dressing.

PEAR CUP SALAD

1 cup seedless raisins
1 3-ounce package cream cheese
1 tsp. horse radish
2 tbsp. mayonnaise
8 pear halves
1 cup graham cracker crumbs
Chop raisins; combine with cheese, horseradish and mayonnaise. Dip pears in crumbs. Fill with cheese mixture. Serve on lettuce.

VEGETABLE SALAD BOWL

1 Spanish onion
2 cups cooked or canned green peas
2 tomatoes
1 small head chicory
French dressing
1 cup sliced tongue

Slice onion and separate into rings. Cut tomatoes in thin wedges. Combine all ingredients in salad bowl; toss until the ingredients glisten with dressing.

FRUIT RECIPES

STEWED APRICOTS

1 pound apricots (dried)
2 cups sugar
1 teaspoon salt
Apricots need care in washing. Each apricot should be cleaned separately, then placed in even rows in flat baking dish. Barely cover fruit with cold water, let stand 2 hours and then add sugar and salt. Cover dish and bake in moderate oven 1 hour. Remove from fire keeping dish covered until fruit is cold.

A few thin slices of orange or lemon improves the flavour of apricots. (350 degrees).

OVEN-FRIED APPLES

6 apples (peeled and cut in quarters)
1 cup sugar
2 tablespoons butter
1 cup water
1 teaspoon nutmeg
Speck salt
Boil sugar, water, butter and salt together for 10 minutes. Place apples neatly in rows in a baking dish. Pour over apples the hot sirup, place in hot oven and cook until they are a rich gold colour, basting them occasionally with the sirup. The apples will absorb all the juices and not be oily, such as pan fried apples usually are. Serve with bacon or omelet for luncheon. (400 degrees).

FRIED PEACHES

Wipe 3 large peaches and cut in halves; remove pith. Melt 2 tablespoons butter in frying pan and place peaches cut side down in frying pan. When browned, invert and sprinkle with sugar, a speck salt, and then place small piece of butter in cavity. Cover pan and cook until peaches are soft but will not break. Serve on hot buttered toast with crisp bacon.

COTTAGE PEARS

8 (halves) canned pears
1 cup cottage cheese
1 cup chopped nuts
1 cup chopped raisins
1 cup orange juice
1 cup grapefruit

Mix cottage cheese, nuts and raisins together and fill centres of pears. Place in baking dish, then sprinkle a little salt over fruit and dot with small bits of butter. Sprinkle grapefruit over pears, then pour a little of the orange juice over each. Place under broiler to brown top and then place pan in hot oven for ten minutes. (400 degrees).

Serve as an accompaniment to meat or meat substitutes.

MEXICAN COURT UPHOLDS OIL STRIKERS

Companies Prepared For Struggle

Mexico City, Mar. 1. The Supreme Court today refused to grant an injunction to foreign oil companies against the award of the Arbitration Board mulcting them to the extent of nearly \$2,000,000 for annual increase in wages and other expenses arising from the general strike last May.

It is indicated in reliable circles that the companies will wait and see what the Government will do to enforce the judgment.

In the meantime, it is believed that the companies will take no notice of it. A statement issued by the companies affected regrets the refusal to grant the injunction, "which cannot but have serious consequences for the companies' employees and those dependent on the industry."—(Reuter).

R.A.F. BOMBER TRAGEDY

Men Presumed To Have Lost Lives In Crash

London, Mar. 1. The three members of the R.A.F. who manned the heavy bomber which disappeared on February 28 while on a test flight around Britain must now be presumed to have died the day their machine crashed, according to a statement issued today by the Air Ministry.

An extensive search in the air and on the ground has failed to find the aircraft.

However, oil drums are reported to have been found today on a beach near Wick.—(Reuter).

FUTURE OPERATIONS OF THE NEWLY CREATED "CHINA FEDERAL RESERVE BANK"

BANK CREATED IN RETALIATION ON BRITAIN

Japan's creation of a "China Federal Reserve Bank" in Peiping is motivated by the dual purpose of forming a "Japanese-Korean-Manchoukuo-an-Chinese" currency bloc and retaliating upon Britain for dragging China into the pound sterling bloc, according to Mr. Hou Shu-tung, professor of economics of Yenching University.

The currency reform introduced on November 4, 1935, by Minister of Finance, Dr. H.H. Kung at the recommendation of Sir Frederick Leith-Ross, financial adviser to the British Government, has always incurred the wrath of the Japanese, Mr. Hou said.

Now that Peiping, Tientsin, and the capitals of Hopei, Shansi, Shantung, Chahar, Suiyuan, Kiangsu and Chekiang have fallen into their hands, it is only natural that the Japanese will take it as the right moment to deal a severe blow to the new currency system by divorcing the Chinese dollar from the English pound sterling, meanwhile, pegging the yuan on the yen.

That the Bank of Chosen be made the sole financial institution in North China, Manchuria and Mongolia, Professor Hou pointed out, was suggested two decades ago by the Terauchi cabinet. The establishment of a "Federal Reserve Bank" by the Japanese is only the first step toward the final goal.

WILL FOLLOW AMERICAN PATTERN

As the name of the bank implies, it will follow the pattern of the American Federal Reserve Bank and will set up a chain of reserve banks in the various provinces under Japanese occupation. For instance, one "reserve bank" may be opened for Peiping, Tientsin, Hopei and Chahar; one for Shansi and Suiyuan; one for Talingao and Shantung; and one for Kiangsu, Chekiang and Shanghai.

The administrative power will be vested in a board of directors, with several Japanese members of advisers sitting on it. This will enable the Japanese to get actual

NEW PUPPET BANK FAILS TO OPEN

Peiping, Mar. 2.

The New Federated Reserve Bank, organised by the Provisional Government, did not open its doors yesterday—the opening date officially announced a fortnight ago. Officials of the Provisional Government stated that they were unable to give reasons why it had not opened.

The new bank notes have, not yet appeared on the market.—(Reuter).

CIANO TO VISIT TURKEY

Ankara, Mar. 2.

It is officially announced that the Italian Foreign Minister, Count Ciano, will pay an official visit to the Turkish capital about the middle of April.

Among the subjects that will be discussed at the meeting between Count Ciano and the Turkish Foreign Minister, M. Rushdu Aras, will be Italy's adherence to the Montreux agreement.—(Transocean)

the creation of the "reserve bank" is unwarranted, the writer said. It is true that the foundation of Chinese currency and financial structure will receive a hard blow. But ways are still open to the Chinese authorities to cope with the economic phase of the Japanese invasion.

In the first place, the adverse effects the "reserve bank" may have on the Chinese financial structure will not all come at once.

In the second place, Manchuria is a "debtor area" whereas South China is a "creditor area." North China, on the other hand stands between the two. Although the Japanese have nominally occupied a big portion of North China, Kiangsu and Chekiang, their centre of attention is still North China. If the Chinese Government is able to keep South China, especially Kwangtung and Fukien intact, it will have little difficulty in maintaining the currency system.—(Central News).

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TOMORROW: MIRIAM HOPKINS - KAY FRANCIS
"TROUBLE IN PARADISE"

DEATH OF FAMOUS ITALIAN POET

Rome, Mar. 1.
The famous Italian poet and author, Gabriele D'Annunzio, died today at his home at Lake Garda, where he had lived in retirement since 1930.
His last public pronouncement was a letter to the Minister of Propaganda, published in the Italian press yesterday, in which he announced he had constructed a private cinema show of silent films as he "abominated talkies." (Reuter).

SOUTH WEST AFRICA AND THE UNION

Capetown, Mar. 2.
The deputations of representatives of the political parties of South West Africa, which are in favour of incorporation of the mandated territory into the South African Union, returned to Windhoek yesterday.
Mr. Hamman, leader of the deputation, declared upon his arrival that the Premier, General Hertzog, had told him that the problem would be solved in four years' time. (Transocean).

TODAY AT THE CINEMA

Hong Kong

KING'S: "Everything Is Thunder"

QUEEN'S: "Mountain Justice"

ORIENTAL: "David Copperfield"

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA: "Marry The Girl"

STAR: "Her Husband Lies"

MAJESTIC: "Song Of The City"

Coming

KING'S: "Thin Ice"

QUEEN'S: "You're A Sweetheart"

ORIENTAL: "Knight Without Armour"

ALHAMBRA: "You're A Sweetheart"

STAR: "Trouble In Paradise"

MAJESTIC: "Follow The Fleet"

MAJESTIC: "All Baba Goes To Town"

MOUNTAIN JUSTICE AT QUEEN'S

Josephine Hutchinson
Starred With Brent

Josephine Hutchinson has the leading role opposite George Brent in "Mountain Justice" the First National picture which has its run at the Queen's Theatre today.

"Mountain Justice" is a gripping melodrama based upon a young girl's ambition to bring the benefits of civilization to the benighted people of her remote village in the hills. Thwarted by nearly all of them—especially by her own father—she almost sacrifices her life for her ideals of betterment. Miss Hutchinson is starred as the young girl; George Brent is co-starred as a young attorney who believes in her and aids her.

Among the other notables in the cast are Robert Barrat, Guy Kibbee, Marcia Mae Jones, Mona Barrie, Elizabeth Risdon and Fuzzy Knight. Michael Curtiz directed the picture from an original screen play by Norman Kelly Raine and Luc Ward.

MARRY THE GIRL

Film Dealing With Eccentrics

About as many laugh-winning players as Warner Bros. had on their own lot or could rally from outside sources were poured into "Marry The Girl," the wild and hilarious farce-comedy which has its local showing at the Alhambra Theatre today.

Frank McHugh, for example, who recently wowed audiences with his "Olwin" in "Three Men On A Horse"; Carol Hughes, who was Frank's weepy wife in that same show; Hugh Herbert, fresh from his great triumph in "Sing Me A Love Song"; Mary Boland, long famed on stage and screen; Mischa Auer, the gorillaman of "My Man Godfrey"; Allen Jenkins, Teddy Hart, Hugh O'Connell, Olin Howland and a dozen more.

The film has to do with a big newspaper syndicate, whose writers, cartoonists, artists and the like are all to say the least—temperamentally eccentric.

The head of this is Hugh Herbert, most eccentric of all.

DOUBLE BILL AT MAJESTIC

Dance Troupe Appears With Picture

There is distinct melody of modern life in the crowded places, with all its overtones and minor chords, in the new picture at the Majestic Theatre, appropriately titled "Song of the City."

Margaret Lindsay and Jeffrey Dean are in the leading roles, whilst the cast includes J. Carroll Nash, Nat Pendleton, Stanley Morner, Maria Shelton, Inez Palange, Charles Judels, Edward Norris, Fay Helm and Frank Puglia.

The picture tells the story of a gay young fellow, likeable and reckless, who goes broke after a catastrophe in the stock market and falls in love with an Italian fisherman's daughter.

In conjunction with the picture, The Astor Trio and Katie Maeltzer also appear on the stage in sensational dances.

HUMAN PROBLEMS

The Gifford Lectures

The Human Situation. Gifford Lectures, 1935-7. By W. Macneil Dixon. (Arnold, 18s.)

Professor Dixon reminds us—what most of his predecessors had seemingly forgotten—that the Gifford Lecture were expressly intended by their founder to be "popular discourses," writes J. C. Johnstone in the Daily Telegraph.

If he has himself "scrupulously fulfilled the founder's injunction it is not out of piety alone, still less is it in any spirit of condescension towards the plain man's understanding. Rather is it because of his own conviction that to pursue the mysteries of man and the universe into the "holy jungle of transcendental metaphysics" is to lose oneself on a trail that leads to nowhere.

Not indeed that Professor Dixon is wholly unacquainted with "the various metaphysical gambits, the opening moves, the Platonic, the Cartesian, the Kantian." But while he enjoys the tourneys and admires the skill of the combatants, their proceedings remind him of "the pretty battles between the professional condottieri of the Middle Ages, the manoeuvring for position, the checks and counter-checks," and he inclines to sympathy with the plain man's conclusion that "philosophy is but a child's hobby-horse, on which men rock themselves to and fro without advancing."

SKY-BLUE IDEALISTS

But if he has little use for the abstract philosophers and their attempts to compress the universe into the pattern of a bloodless Absolute, he has even less for the "sky-blue idealists," and their "six-penny Utopias." What sort of a world would it be, he asks, "in which throughout its breadth and length not a soul ever kicked over the traces, in which there were no idlers, or spendthrifts, or jesters or Sir Fopling Flouters?"

As for the scientists, "if you experience in a picture, a poem, a sonata, or in the companionship of a friend a sense of pleasure, or joy, should you make haste to consult the Royal Society whether in fact you have had or are justified in having any such experience? I do not advise it. You will be plunged in doubt, and presently—debauched by dialectic—cease to believe it."

It is impossible in a brief notice to summarise Prof. Dixon's brilliantly discursive discussion of affairs human and divine. Special mention, however, may be made of his answer to the besetting question: whence come our present spiritual discontents? He finds it in "the collapse of the high-pitched expectations of a regenerated human society." We had been encouraged to look for the land of earthly happiness that was to replace the old and now discarded paradise to come. But the bubble has burst, and we are now left without either the old dream or the new.

THE OLD LANDMARKS

This is nobody's fault. It is not due to any degeneration in human nature, or to any change in human hearts. It is the result of the increase in our positive knowledge, which has brought about the decay of religious faith. During the past century the rising tide of knowledge has carried away all the old landmarks, but the rise of the

FILM-MAKING IN THE SOUTH SEAS

Two Lugs on a Lugger. By George Dromgold. (Hutchinson, 12s 6d.)

"The inside story of film-making in the South Seas" is a caption which will repel or attract the prospective reader according to his degree of susceptibility to Hollywood allurements. But no susceptibility, however delicate, will fail to be charmed by this wholly delightful book.

The author, George Dromgold, and his partner, James B. Scackelford, the photographer, set off from Thursday Island aboard the lugger Velmauri to collect film material in the shape of native backgrounds, crowds, crowd scenes, and pearl-fishing pictures for an unnamed drama being produced in Hollywood. There were only two other white men on board, Capt. Clay, the skipper of the Velmauri, and Mel Ward, a young Australian, by profession a crustaceologist, whose passion for bottling crabs caused the party many nervous shocks.

They set off for Papua, where in the face of most arduous difficulties and setbacks the required

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

TODAY

Anniversaries and Holidays—Mohammedan New Year (1357). V. van Gogh born, 1853. Sir Henry Wood born, 1869.

Cinemas.—(See Column 3 of this Page).

Lectures.—Prof. Forster on "Education and the Estate," at European Y.M.C.A. 9 p.m.; Theosophical Society, 6 p.m.

Meetings.—Quarterly of Royal Engineers Old Comrades' Assn., in Junior N.C.O.'s Mess, 40th "T" Coy., R.E., Wellington Barracks, 7.45 p.m.; Annual of Women's Guild, in St. John's Cathedral Hall, 3 p.m.

Miscellaneous.—Hong Kong Horticultural Society Annual Show at St. John's Place, opposite lower Peak Tram Station, 3 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.

Moon.—II Moon, 2nd Day. Social—Cheero Club Bridge, 8 p.m.; Charity Games Afternoon for Women at St. Andrew's Hall, 3 p.m.; St. Andrew's Club "Open" night, 9 p.m.

Sports.—(See Page 10). Sunrise.—6.44 a.m. Sunset.—6.28 p.m.

Tides.—High at 10.07 and 22.08. Low at 04.10 and 15.56.

TOMORROW

Moon.—II Moon, 3rd Day. Sunrise.—6.45 a.m. Sunset.—6.27 p.m.

Tides.—High at 09.43 and 21.28. Low at 03.40 and 15.15.

THE WILL TO BE FIT

Views Of Lord Horder And Miss Dorothy Round

The individual's will to be fit is an essential condition of the success of any national fitness campaign, according to Lord Horder, the eminent authority on health matters. Without this will no amount of knowledge or exhortation can avail.

Miss Dorothy Round (Mrs. Little), the lawn tennis champion, is of the same opinion. "I like to be fit," she says, "and I intend, so far as within me lies, to remain fit."

Lord Horder and Miss Round expressed these views recently.

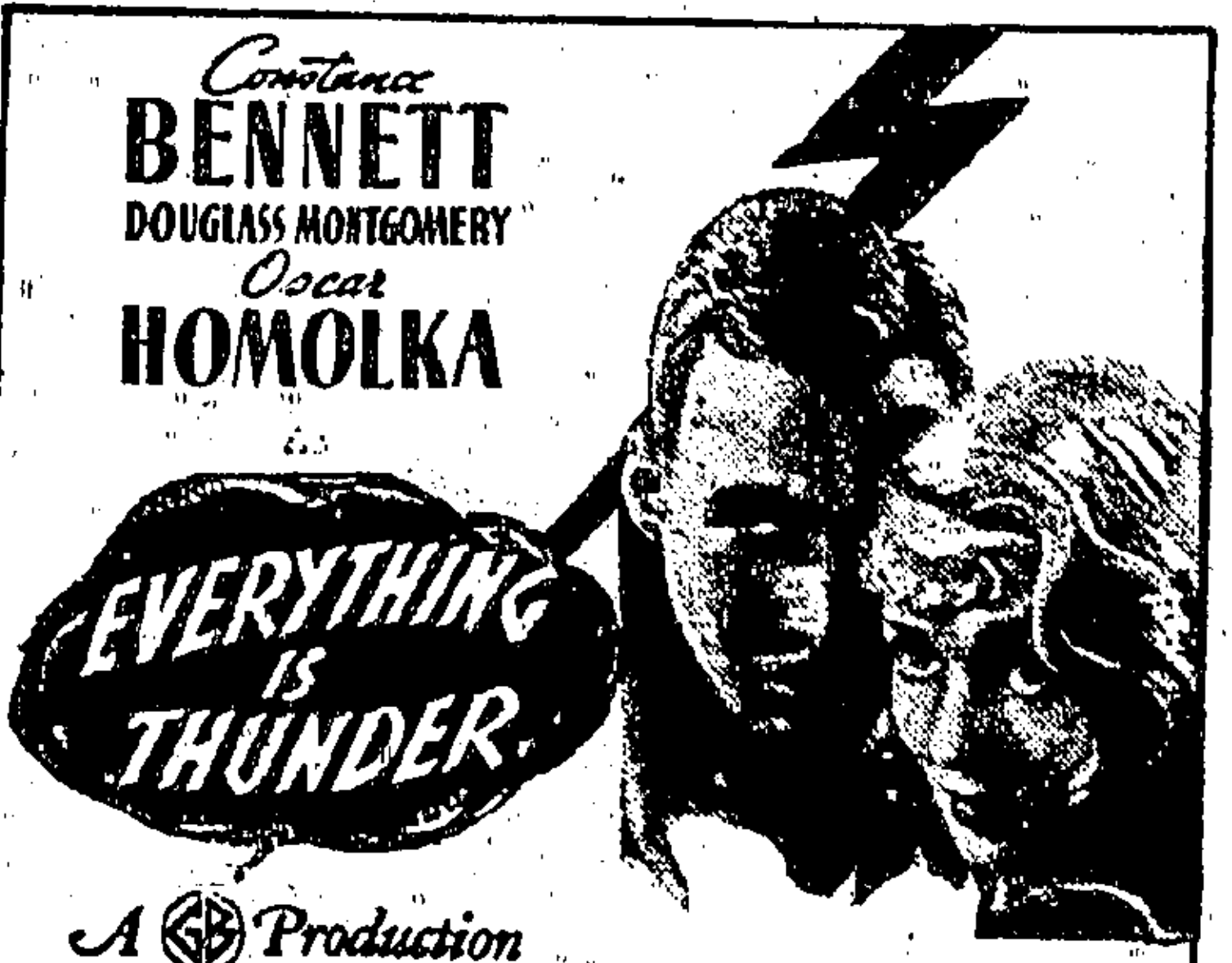
tide was neither avoidable, nor in itself a bad thing.

In a world, "the failure of religion in our time lies in its inability to meet the needs of the intellect, to answer the innumerable pressing questions we daily ask and must ask ourselves." Unhappily, the intellect, though it compels us to ask questions, cannot answer them for us, and we have sought our substitute for religion in an earth-bound humanitarianism, the rapid growth of which Prof. Dixon describes as the most marked change that has come about in this country during his lifetime.

This humanitarianism and the collectivist reformers who are its protagonists he robustly condemns because they make "cushioned comfort" the ideal of life, impair vigour, and debase the individual with the "pauperism of their charity." Herr Hitler and Signor Mussolini are evidently of the same opinion, but Prof. Dixon refrains from disclosing whether he considers their remedy any better than the disease.

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the rough material for a Conrad or

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MERCHANT SHIP SIGNALLING

Extracts from the quarterly returns of signalling practice between H.M. ships and British merchant vessels for the quarter ended September 30, 1937, show that 1,431 successful exercises were carried out, compared with 1,177 for the previous quarter and 1,267 for the corresponding period of 1936. The recent activity of the destroyer flotillas is reflected in the table of merit, in which these flotillas take five out of the six top places.

The 1st Flotilla, Mediterranean, had 126 successful exercises; the 2nd Flotilla, Home Fleet, 84; the 8th Flotilla, China, 70; the 4th Flotilla, Home Fleet, 61; and the 2nd Flotilla, Mediterranean, 60, the same total as the cruiser Dorsetshire, en route to China. The Fishery Protection Flotilla, Home Station, had 118. On the mercantile side, British Tanker Company's vessels took part in 136 exercises, the Charente S.S. Company 93, and the Ellerman Lines 81. It is not possible to assess comparative signal efficiency as between different companies since opportunities for signalling are so varied.

BOYS' TRAINING SHIP

The cruiser Carlisle, Commander L. P. Skipwith, has relieved the aircraft-carrier Hermes as a training ship for boys at Devonport till the D'Amade is available after refit. The Carlisle returned home last year after eight years' service on the Africa Station.

LOWER DECK PROMOTION

February 14 was the twenty-fifth anniversary of the first promotions of lower deck ratings to commissioned rank as mates, a title abolished in 1931. In this first group there were 13 candidates. Only one now remains on the active list, Captain James

Figgins, commanding H.M.S. Wildfire, boys' training establishment at Sheerness. Four others are commanders on the retired list and two lieutenant-commanders. Two members of the group were killed in action at Jutland, Lieutenant W. J. W. Fletcher in the Black Prince and Lieutenant John Eadie in the Defence.

NAVAL APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments are made by the Admiralty:—
Lt.-Cdr.—J. H. Swain, lent to R.A.N. (March 25).

Lt. (E)—J. G. Cannon, to Norfolk II, for R.N. Torpedo Depot, Colombo (March 10).

Act. Payr. Sub-Lt.—N. R. Beach, to Barham (Feb. 9).

Mids.—M. G. Fowke, R. F. Plugge, R. B. Farmiloe, J. A. L. Wilkinson, to Warspite.

Payr. Mids.—R. W. Browne, to Malaya (Feb. 8); D. J. Mathias, to Barham; J. L. Rigge, to Hood (Feb. 9); R. W. Kego, to Sussex (undated).

Cd. Gunner (Retd.)—H. Yates, to Cormorant (March 1).

Cd. Engr.—C. A. Maxwell, to Woolston (Feb. 28).

Cd. Tel.—W. T. Sayers, to Barham (Feb. 21).

Cd. Writer—A. V. Veal, to Drake (Feb. 28); L. S. Rogers, to Cormorant (March 1).

Gunnery—H. P. Scott (T), to Glorious (Feb. 6); R. C. Biggs, to Ajax (Feb. 21); P. Charlton, to Curlew (Feb. 22).

Schoolmaster—W. Padley, to St. Angelo for Malta Dockyard School (Feb. 14).

RETIREMENT

Lt.-Cdr.—W. C. T. Ayres, at own request, with rank of Cdr. (Feb. 17).

THE ARMY

AIDE-DE-CAMP TO THE KING

The War Office announces that the King has approved the appointment of Lieutenant-Colonel (Brevet Colonel) E. Gore-Browne, D.S.O., T.D., The Leicestershire Yeomanry (Prince Albert's Own), as Aide-de-Camp to the King (Additional), in succession to Colonel A. E. Williams, D.S.O., who has attained the age-limit for the appointment.

ROYAL AIR FORCE

FIGHTER GROUP STAFF

Wing Commander F. H. E. Reeve, late in command of No. 57 (Bomber) Squadron at Upper Heyford, has been appointed to No. 11 (Fighter) Group, Uxbridge, for signals duties, in which branch he specialized in 1927.

Squadron Leader J. A. McDonald, whom Wing Commander Reeve succeeds at Uxbridge, has been appointed to the Directorate of Signals, Air Ministry.

POINTS FROM ORDERS

The postal address of the new R.A.F. station at Feltwell has been changed to Feltwell, Thetford, Norfolk.

Shortland is to be regarded as a specialist application of clerks, general duties, who have been trained in shorthand writing, and C.O.s are to be responsible for providing facilities for practice by dictation.

The "Manual of Air Navigation," Vol. II, is being rewritten. An appendix to it, containing instructions for obtaining position lines from observations of heavenly bodies, has been published separately and is to be issued to all units and schools in which facilities for astronomical navigation are provided.

ASSUMPTION OF APPOINTMENTS

Lieutenant-General C. C. Armitage, C.B. CMG, D.S.O., has left London for New Delhi to assume his appointment as Master-General of the Ordnance. He is due at Army Headquarters on March 5, and will take over from General Sir Henry Ap Rhys Pryce, K.C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., A.D.C., at the end of next month.

The command of the 1st Division at Aldershot, made vacant by Lieutenant-General H. R. L. G. Alexander, C.B., D.S.O., M.C., on transfer from the Newshera Brigade. He will have three newly appointed brigade commanders in Brigadiers A. G. Cunningham, D.S.O., M.C., and H. O. Curtis, D.S.O., M.C.; and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel C. E. Hudson, V.C., D.S.O., M.C., who will join the division during the summer.

DR. KUNG SAYS CHINA'S FINANCIALLY PREPARED FOR PROTRACTED WAR

(BY AIR MAIL)

Dr. H. H. Kung, who in addition to being President of the Executive Yuan is also Minister of Finance, has made a special examination, for publication in The Observer, of the financial resources at the disposal of China in her resistance to the Japanese invasion.

While fully conceding that the war has seriously dislocated China's industry and trade and reduced the Government's revenue, he maintains that China's financial ability to withstand a protracted war is at least equal to that of Japan.

"During recent years," he declares, "a strong foundation has been laid for China's financial and currency structure. The beginning of the war found China's public finances in good order, with revenues at record figures. Her economic condition also was good, with the country enjoying a stabilized currency, bumper crops, and a favourable balance of payments."

"Japan's highly industrialized structure is more vulnerable to the unsettling effects of protracted war than China's agricultural system. Since foreign trade is the life-line of an industrial nation, Japan will feel very severely the effects of lost foreign trade."

JAPAN TRADE WIPED OUT

"Japan's trade with China, her second best customer, is almost wiped out."

"Japanese imports to Shanghai, for instance, were less than \$39,000 in September, compared with \$11,000,000 in July 1937. Boycotts abroad add to the strain placed on Japan's national economy."

"Moreover, Japan started the war amidst financial and economic difficulties, with a huge budget deficit, a record unfavourable trade balance, a currency already threatened, a rising cost of living."

OFFICERS PROMOTED FROM RANKS

London Mar. 1.

The War Secretary, Mr. Horne-Bellish, in a Parliamentary answer stated that the number of commissioned officers in the British Army who have risen from the ranks is 2,090, or about 17 per cent of the total officers' strength. —(British Wireless).

borne by a people already taxed to the limit, foreign trade on the decline, and increasing signs of economic unrest. The situation made worse because, in the present mood of the world, the doors of borrowing are not likely to be open to Japan in the countries capable of lending.

SOUND CURRENCY

"A factor in the successful management of China's war finance is the maintenance of currency stability in relation to foreign currencies. This achievement has created confidence both at home and abroad. With emergency exchange requirements largely provided for, it seems reasonable to expect that China's foreign payments will return to a state of approximate balance, though on a much restricted basis, as to both imports and exports."

"Gold and foreign currency deposits held abroad and standing to the credit of the Government banks have been greatly strengthened in the period since the reform of the currency in November, 1935."

"The strengthening of reserves has been facilitated by the co-operation of the U.S. Government in purchasing substantial amounts of silver from China since November, 1935, the excellent harvest in 1936-37, and the favourable balance of payments."

NO FLIGHT OF CAPITAL

"So far there has been no appreciable flight of capital as a result of the Government's policy of carefully supervising the various money markets."

"Obviously trade and industry could not escape from the disastrous effects of the war. Foreign

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IK. TRADE SWELLS TO NEW HEIGHTS

Imports and exports of merchandise by certain countries for month of January, 1938, are as below, the figures for January 1937, being given in brackets:—

	Imports	Exports
U.S.A.	4,316,798 (2,267,326)	2,030,081 (1,949,033)
India	1,169,955 (937,692)	250,142 (218,933)
China	142,839 (42,649)	192,825 (275,275)
Malaya	532,365 (556,794)	180,983 (369,064)
Japan	4,996 (32,390)	120,939 (73,610)
Philippines	841,382 (416,068)	288,525 (432,244)
British Borneo	400,519 (506,508)	3,763,526 (3,058,933)
Zealand	33,656 (57,931)	73,871 (65,179)
N. Borneo	195,544 (150,991)	158,289 (141,747)
Sumatra	961,949 (423,743)	9,610 (128,278)
China, North	6,023,940 (5,984,175)	3,940,794 (3,348,410)
China, Middle	902,843 (696,807)	1,989,529 (1,824,226)
China, South	12,961,572 (7,379,252)	10,508,965 (8,012,765)
France	250,819 (144,962)	819,361 (93,028)
Indo-China	2,620,464 (1,499,128)	1,496,994 (1,663,984)
Germany	7,472,721 (2,229,658)	2,123,964 (254,642)
Holland	499,218 (429,415)	696,811 (217,686)
Italy	101,884 (92,814)	26,148 (428)
Japan	1,267,770 (5,530,521)	257,962 (2,176,806)
Hong Kong	875,782 (589,077)	815,289 (980,858)
Malaya	1,206,562 (748,648)	2,088,893 (1,211,855)
Nth. East	5,252,467 (4,386,374)	1,123,776 (761,507)
Philippines	198,422 (144,884)	843,168 (1,274,328)
Siam	3,258,328 (2,044,411)	1,071,293 (1,449,639)
S. America	397,484 (23,431)	71,910 (237,389)
U.S.A.	9,330,892 (1,784,480)	3,511,184 (2,783,141)

(Continued on Column 4)

STRIKING INCREASES IN JANUARY

SERIOUS JAPANESE LOSSES SHOWN IN LATEST FIGURES

COMBINED VALUES OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS of merchandise (excluding Treasure) as declared during January totalled \$101.1 millions (£4.3 millions) as compared with \$74.0 millions (£4.6 millions) in January last year, according to a report covering this period of Hong Kong's trade issued by the Statistical Branch of the Imports and Exports Department yesterday.

In terms of local currency the total visible trade of the Colony (excluding Treasure) increased by 36.6 per cent. in January, 1938, as compared with January, 1937, and by 37.0 per cent. in terms of Sterling.

Imports of merchandise totalled \$61.7 millions (£3.8 millions) as compared with \$39.9 millions (£2.5 millions) in January, 1937, and exports \$39.4 millions (£2.4 millions) as compared with \$34.1 millions (£2.1 millions).

Imports of merchandise increased by 54.8 per cent. in terms of local currency, and by 52.0 per cent. in terms of Sterling. Exports of merchandise increased by 15.5 per cent. in terms of local currency, and by 14.3 per cent. in terms of Sterling.

HUGE PETROL IMPORTS

Imports from Japan dropped to \$1,267,770, as compared with \$5,530,521 for the corresponding period last year. Exports to that country were also less, being \$257,962 as to \$2,176,806.

On the other hand imports from the United Kingdom were \$4,316,798 compared with \$2,267,326; from Germany \$7,472,721 as to \$2,229,658; and from the U.S.A. \$9,330,892 as to \$1,784,480.

Imports from South China were \$12,961,572 as to \$7,379,252 and exports \$10,508,965 as to \$8,012,765.

Marked rises were shown in imports of dyeing materials, machinery and engines, metals, oils and fats, tobacco, vehicles, electrical apparatus and matches.

Petrol imports amounted to 4,426,733 gallons as compared with 1,281,137 gallons in January last year.

COMPARATIVE FIGURES

The following table shows comparative figures of imports and exports of Merchandise and Treasure during the months of January, 1938 and January, 1937:—

	January 1938	January 1937
Imports		
Merchandise	\$61,700,050	\$39,895,093
Treasure	2,510,581	1,341,946
Total	\$64,210,631	\$41,237,039
Exports		
Merchandise	\$39,363,561	\$34,098,300
Treasure	68,899,796	1,531,764
Total	\$108,263,357	\$35,630,064

The total values of imports and exports by main groups of commodities (including Treasure), during the month of January, 1938, are given below, with the figures for January, 1937, in brackets:—

	Imports	Exports
Animals	833,257	2,100
Live	(813,626)	(16,550)
Building	634,554	383,251
Materials	(523,077)	(394,298)
Chemicals and	754,826	976,786
Drugs	(575,661)	(261,096)
Chinese	1,016,602	1,153,673
Medicines	(1,379,853)	(1,148,608)
Dyeing	5,828,479	409,429
Materials	(518,745)	(403,760)
Foodstuffs	12,767,884	8,460,811
Fuels	(10,559,732)	(8,324,454)
Hardware	1,024,139	73,701
(1,482,093)	(103,048)	
Liquors	797,493	267,478
(525,818)	(465,798)	
Machinery & Engines	305,464	110,209
(322,147)	(67,382)	
Manures	1,238,765	638,228
(530,523)	(404,273)	
Metals	3,080	120,803
(539,572)	(235,541)	
Minerals & Ores	6,477,098	3,960,446
(3,611,207)	(3,840,845)	
Nuts & Seeds	741,695	1,987,537
(560,052)	(948,366)	
Oils & Fats	1,520,930	1,254,811
(702,811)	(511,796)	
Paints	14,451,053	7,539,344
(4,591,894)	(5,020,272)	
Paper	211,615	70,001
(179,669)	(112,089)	
Place Goods	971,300	772,823
(775,561)	(658,908)	
Railway	4,242,071	2,385,817
Materials	(5,120,123)	(3,170,941)
Tobacco	26,106	39,348
(6,520)	(6,153)	
Treasure	1,137,797	1,390,408
(490,409)	(363,984)	
Vehicles	2,510,581	68,899,796
(1,341,946)	(1,531,764)	
Wearing Apparel	560,726	710,638
(389,215)	(265,800)	
SUNDRIES	283,147	1,819,797
(316,859)	(1,558,607)	
Bags	165,526	214,361
(232,380)	(420,226)	
Electrical Apparatus	838,929	661,541
(157,880)	(664,569)	
Hides	441,740	122,013
(1,092,707)	(671,507)	
Leather (All Kinds)	246,809	65,379
(280,509)	(98,303)	
Matches	244,422	105,321
(73,312)	(108,800)	
Others	3,934,163	3,668,127
(3,543,138)	(3,346,326)	
Total	64,210,631	108,263,357
(41,237,039)	(35,630,064)	

MONTHLY FLUCTUATIONS

Since January, 1937, monthly values of imports of merchandise into Hong Kong fluctuated from a low Hong Kong dollar value (38.5 millions) in February, 1937, to a high of 64.7 millions in September, 1937; whilst export values fluctuated from a low of \$30.9 millions in February, 1937, to a high of \$45.8 millions in December, 1937.

Details are given below, with the sterling equivalents, at monthly average rates of exchange, in brackets:—

	Imports	Exports
Jan. 1937	\$39,895,093 (£2,472,665)	\$34,098,300 (£2,113,384)
Feb.	\$38,451,261 (£2,378,170)	\$30,904,672 (£1,911,422)
Mar.	\$33,355,278 (£2,099,668)	\$40,885,991 (£2,516,386)
Apr.	\$54,839,318 (£3,391,755)	\$34,144,114 (£2,111,778)
May	\$49,843,843 (£3,078,300)	\$40,116,383 (£2,475,933)
June	\$50,064,336 (£3,070,352)	\$38,919,728 (£2,386,874)
July	\$50,169,072 (£3,058,397)	\$38,190,851 (£2,395,380)
Aug.	\$54,905,536 (£3,388,701)	\$38,231,126 (£2,359,577)
Sept.	\$64,710,603 (£4,010,709)	\$39,439,897 (£2,444,452)
Oct.	\$51,792,365 (£3,210,048)	\$43,585,875 (£2,701,416)
Nov.	\$59,675,204 (£3,690,849)	\$45,224,324 (£2,797,077)
Dec.	\$49,342,058 (£3,061,755)	\$45,781,460 (£2,831,536)
Jan. 1938	\$61,700,050 (£3,824,118)	\$39,363,561 (£2,439,721)

Mean rate of exchange for January, 1938: H.K.\$=1s. 2½d.

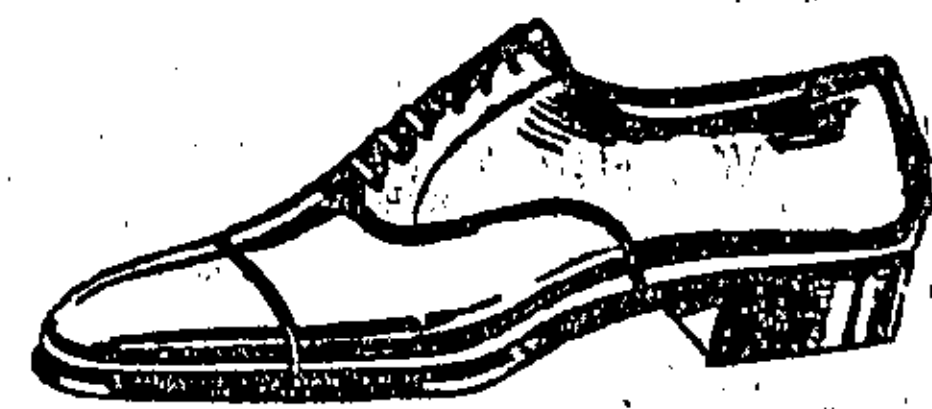
WAY OF THE CROSS

A solemn ceremony, attended by a large congregation, was held at the Catholic Cathedral yesterday evening, Ash Wednesday.

The "Way of the Cross" was led by Rev. Father G. M. Spada.

SIR PERCY NOBLE TO RETURN

His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, Vice-Admiral Sir Percy Noble, will return from Singapore aboard H.M.S. Cumberland, flagship of the China Fleet, on March 10.



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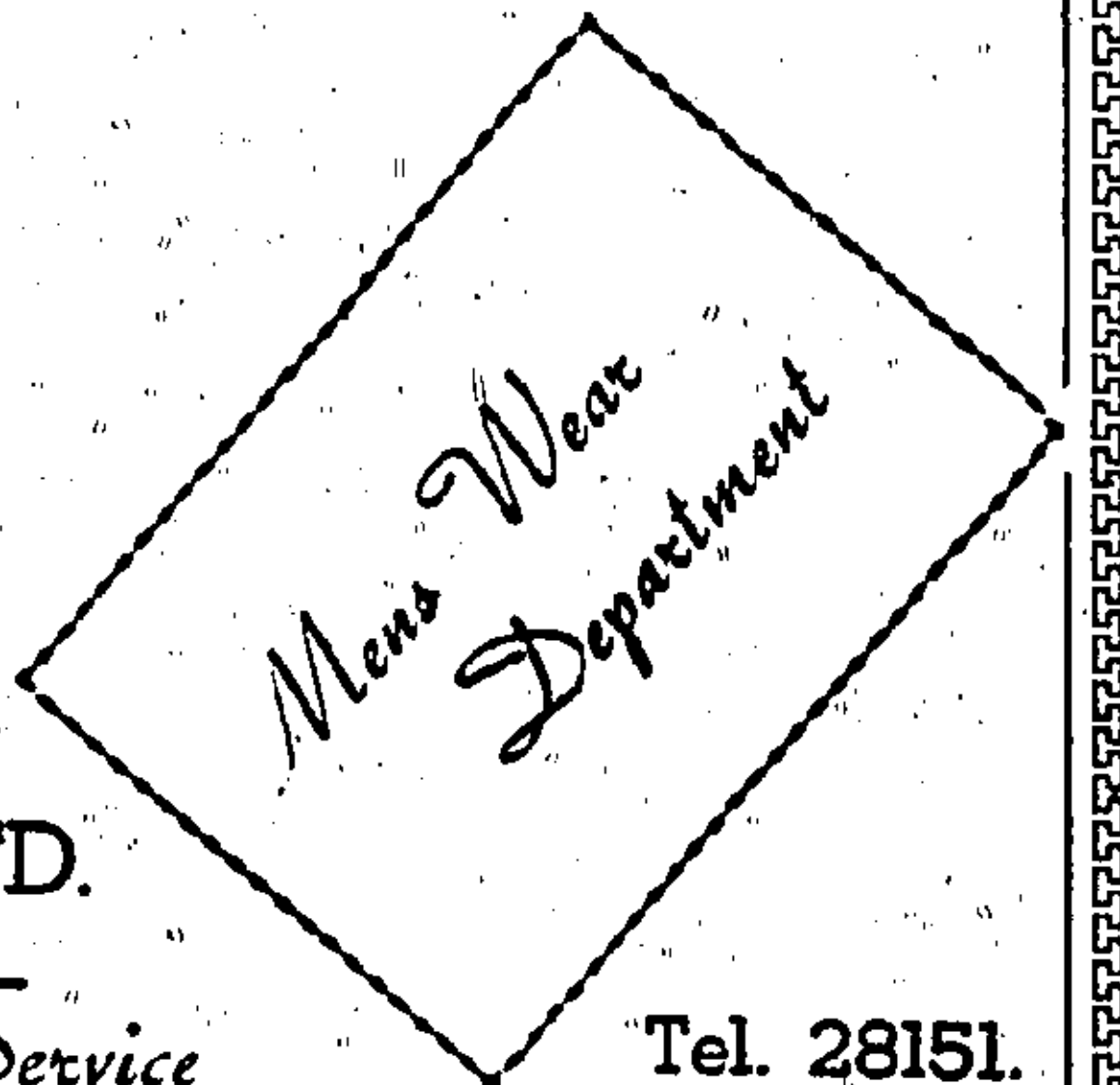
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REMUNERATION CLAIMED

Sale Of National Salvation Bonds

Arising out of the sale in the Colony of Chinese National Salvation bonds, the hearing of the remuneration claim for \$818.33 brought by Mr. Francis Yee against four prominent local Chinese residents was continued before Mr. Justice R. E. Lindell in the Summary Court yesterday.

Defendant were the Hon. Sir Shouson Chow, Mr. Kan Tong-po, Manager of the Bank of East Asia, Mr. Li Sing-kul, Chairman of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, and Mr. Shou J. Chen, Manager of the Bank of China. They were stated to have been delegated by the Chinese Government to take charge of the sale of "Salvation bonds" in Hong Kong.

Sir Shou-sun Chow and Mr. Chen brought a counter-claim for damages in the sum of \$835 by reason of plaintiffs alleged breach of duty in authorising or procuring the printing of 10,000 posters.

Mr. M. A. da Silva appeared for plaintiff. Sir Shou-sun Chow and Mr. Chen were represented by Mr. Peter H. Sin, while Mr. O. Y. Kwan was for the other two defendants.

Questioned by Mr. Sin yesterday, plaintiff said that when Mr. Ngan Shing-kwan, manager of the China Motor Bus Co., took away some of the posters from his office he understood he was going to put them up in his buses.

FLOWER SHOW TODAY

Competition Stated To Be Keen

Many varieties of spring flowers and vegetables have been entered for the annual show of the Hong Kong Horticultural Society, which commences today at 10 a.m. at St. John's Place, Garden Road.

Competition is exceedingly keen. Among those who have sent exhibits are H.E. the Governor, H.E. Major General A. W. Bartholomew, Lady Ho Tung, Mr. Eu Tong-sen, Mr. A. H. Compton and the Peak Club.

Judging will take place this morning and H.E. the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, has kindly consented to distribute prizes to the winners in the afternoon. In the absence of Lady Northcote, Mr. Ho Kom-tung will act as chairman of the Society.

was offering his services free, but said he was volunteering to a certain extent.

MR. CHEN'S EVIDENCE

Mr. Shou J. Chen, the fourth defendant, testified that some time in the latter part of August last, plaintiff came to him and said he would like to help in the sale of the bonds. He explained to him that there was a committee in charge of the campaign, and that he could not expect any salary. Plaintiff agreed to this, and from what he said he gathered he was a man full of enthusiasm anxious to do something for his country.

On his recommendation, witness went on to the Committee agreed to pay plaintiff \$100 as his allowance, and on learning this plaintiff said he wanted the money right away as he was "broke." The money was paid to him before he actually started to work.

On October 18, plaintiff wrote a letter saying that he wanted \$150 as his allowance and that he was entitled to a remuneration at the end of the campaign.

The hearing was adjourned until March 24 at 10 a.m.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS

Training Course Commenced

A training course for Sunday School teachers was commenced at the Kowloon Union Church Hall yesterday. The course will be continued on every Wednesday from 5.45 to 7 p.m. until April 6 when it will be held at St. John's Cathedral. On the latter occasion, Dean Wilson will lead the devotional service.

At yesterday's meeting, the Rev. H. W. Baines gave a discourse on "Worship".

Speaking on the subject of "Correlating Sunday and week-day activities," Mrs. R. G. Phillips based her remarks on the firm belief that week-day activities should supplement Sunday School work and that the members of the Sunday School class should be the members of the week-day group with the Sunday School teacher as the group leader.

Mrs. Phillips said that the tremendous need for group work, especially with teen-aged and even younger children could not be denied.

Speakers for the course will be as follows:—Mrs. E. K. Carpenter, Mrs. F. E. E. Booker, Mrs. J. R. Higgs, Mrs. R. G. Phillips, Rev. J. E. Sandbach, Miss W. A. Robinson, Rev. H. P. Burton, Mrs. E. Kirk, Mrs. K. Gillson, Rev. Frank Short, Mrs. Bird.

At the final meeting on April 6 there will be a question hour.

H.K.U. ALUMNI MEETING

The second annual general meeting of the Hong Kong University Alumni Association will be held tomorrow at 5.15 p.m., at the association's rooms in Gloucester Building.

The Dockyard Club will hold a supper dance at the Peninsula Hotel on Saturday, March 26. The evening's programme will include spot dances and Paul Jones.

FORTHCOMING MARRIAGES

The following forthcoming marriages are announced:—
Lt. George Jameson Cargew, R.N. of the aircraft carrier, Eagle, and Miss Pauline Tatiana Wood, of No. 30C Hillwood Road.

Mr. Norman Hart-Baker, engineer, of No. 426 Embankment Building, North Soochow Road, Shanghai, and Miss Dorothy Christina Tolan, of "Dunrose," Castle Peak Road, Hong Kong.

Mr. John Lue Hue, of No. 93 Kwellin Street, second floor, and Miss Ling Klu, of the same address.

Mr. Tsui Chan-luen, salesman, of the Sincere Co. Ltd., residing at Li Sing Street, and Miss Yeung Sin-ching, of No. 4 Li Sing Street, second floor.

Mr. Ng Tam-wan, residing at No. 212 Wanchai Road, second floor, and Miss Maria Costa, of the same address.

Mr. Ng Chee-cheong, of No. 61 Belchers Street, second floor, and Miss Ng Shui-sham, residing at No. 29 Po Kong Road, first floor.

BANK OF EAST ASIA DIVIDEND AND BONUS

40 Cents To Paid By Hotel Company

A dividend of 40 cents and a bonus of \$1 per share will be paid by the Bank of East Asia, Ltd., which reports a net profit of \$80,164.93 for the past year.

Dividend and bonus payments will absorb \$391,902, and the balance is proposed to be divided as follows:—transfer to reserve, \$100,000, bonus to Staff \$18,137.53, carry forward to new account, \$370,125.40.

HONG KONG HOTELS

The directors of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Hotels, Ltd., announce that a dividend of 40 cents will be paid for the year 1937. Net profit amounted to \$901,045.81. Out of this sum, \$79,778.54 will be transferred to Repairs and Renewals Account and \$343,720.47 will be carried forward.

The annual meeting of the Hotel Company will be held on Wednesday, April 7.

Lai Yin, 65, was removed to the Kowloon Hospital yesterday suffering from severe head wounds sustained in a fall whilst working in a godown.

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HONG KONG HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

THE ANNUAL SHOW of FLOWERS and VEGETABLES will be held at ST. JOHN'S PLACE (opposite the lower Peak Tram Station) on THURSDAY, the 3rd March, from 3 p.m. to 6.30 p.m., and on FRIDAY, the 4th March, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

J. T. BAGRAM,
Hon. Secretary.

HONG KONG & WHAMPOA DOCK CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders will be held in the Offices of the Company, 2, Queen's Building, Hong Kong, on Monday, 28th March, 1938 at Noon for consideration of the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1937.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from 12th to 28th March, 1938, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
E. COCK,
Chief Manager.
Hong Kong, 3rd March, 1938.

THE HONG KONG AND SHANGHAI HOTELS, LIMITED.

(Incorporated in Hong Kong).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders of The Hong Kong and Shanghai Hotels, Limited, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company (Exchange Building, Des Voeux Road Central, Hong Kong), on Wednesday, the 6th day of April, 1938, at 11.30 a.m., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors for the year ended on the 31st December, 1937, and re-electing a Director and the Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Friday, the 18th March, 1938, to Wednesday, the 6th April, 1938, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
F. C. BARRY,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 2nd March, 1938.

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HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

The Final Dividend declared for the Year ending 31st December, 1937 at the rate of Three Pounds Sterling at exchange 1/2.7/8 is payable on and after the 28th February, 1938 at the Offices of the Corporation, where shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.
Hong Kong, 26th Feb., 1938.

KOWLOON RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

NOTICE

The Eighteenth Annual General Meeting of the Kowloon Residents' Association will be held in St. Andrew's Church Hall, Kowloon, on Friday, 4th March, 1938, at 6 p.m.

BUSINESS

Adoption of Report and Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1937.

Election of Officers and Committee.

Any other business.

It is earnestly requested that members and all others interested in the welfare of Kowloon will endeavour to be present. An opportunity will be given for bringing forward matters for the consideration of the new Committee.

R. BALDWIN,
Hon. Secretary.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the First Extra Race Meeting to be held on SATURDAY, 12th March, 1938 (weather permitting), may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building; the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; the Sports Club; and the Stables, Shau Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on THURSDAY, 3rd March, 1938.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

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ANNUAL NAVAL CONTRACTS.

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Washing.

Forms of tender may be obtained on application to the Naval Store Officer, H.M. Naval Yard, by whom quotations will be received until noon on the dates specified on individual tenders.

The right is reserved of declining the whole or any portion of any tenders and of accepting any portion of a tender.

THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FIFTY-FIRST ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Friday, the 11th March, 1938, at 11 A.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1937.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from Friday, the 4th March, 1938, to Friday, the 11th March, 1938, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors:

F. H. CRAPNELL,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 21st Feb., 1938.

HONG KONG/AUSTRALIAN FREIGHT CONFERENCE.

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OSAKA SHOSHEN KAISHA.

LECTURE ON PANAMA CANAL

The fifth general meeting of the Hong Kong University Engineering Society for the year will be held on Monday at 8.45 p.m. in Room "K", when Mr. R. P. Dunlop will deliver a lecture entitled "The Panama Canal." The lecture will be illustrated with lantern slides. All interested are welcome.

Mr. A. F. Knudsen, Presidential Agent for the Far East of the Theosophical Society, will give a lecture at the Manuk Lodge to-night. The subject will be "The Future Evolution of Man."

BIRTH
WATSON—At Edinburgh on February 24, to Agnes Scott (nee Robertson) wife of J. S. Watson, Hong Kong Bank, Manila, a daughter.

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CHINA CAN WIN

Ever since the outbreak of the Sino-Japanese war—the Japanese have at least now attained the distinction (sic) of being the initiators of the "undeclared war" era—the Daily Press has held that, powerful military and naval power though she be, Japan, in embarking on a campaign of conquest in China, had set out on what is certain to culminate in national suicide.

That view has been expressed in this journal on many occasions, not as a piece of propaganda but because such has always been and still is our firm conviction, based on several irrefutable factors.

What were the prevailing conditions in the two countries just prior to the clash of the adversaries? China having just laid a strong foundation for her financial and currency structure, the beginning of the war found her public finances in excellent order with revenues at record figures.

Her economic condition had never been better—a stabilised currency, bumper crops and a favourable balance of payments contributing to make for increasing prosperity and happiness.

Japan, on the other hand, had just declared a huge deficit and a record unfavourable trade balance. Her currency was threatened and the cost of living was rising for a people already groaning under the weight of taxation. Her foreign trade was on the decline and there were increasing signs of economic unrest.

Japan being a highly industrialised country, foreign trade is her main support and war naturally must have a far greater unsettling effect on that than on China's agricultural system.

What has happened to Japan's foreign trade since September last? In China, except possibly in the very north, it has ceased altogether. In Shanghai, Japanese imports in July, 1937—the month prior to the outbreak of war—amounted to \$10,000,000. In September they had dropped to under \$39,000.

In other countries, as the result of the boycott movements, Japanese imports are steadily declining.

China has suffered too. Her trade has been reduced almost by half and Government revenues have declined to record low levels, customs showing the greatest drop (over 50 per cent.), most of it having been seized by the Japanese.

But China's special "war chest" is by no means exhausted, and the whole country has settled down with grim determination to a super-human effort to meet the present emergency.

Dr. H. H. Kung, China's Prime Minister and Minister of Finance, in a special analysis of his country's present financial position, points out that from the financial aspect China is in quite as good a position for a protracted war as Japan.

"Ways and means have been devised to eliminate unnecessary expenditure and to develop new sources of revenue," says Dr. Kung. "The proceeds of the Liberty Loan, to which the Chinese people have heartily responded, are helping to meet the budgetary deficit."

"With a spirit of sacrifice and capacity for suffering as great as their determination to resist Japan's aggression, the people of China will see their country through the present struggle."

Japan evidently considers the "China Incident" sufficiently grave to warrant the mobilisation of the nation's entire resources, although she has repeatedly denied that the measure, now before the Diet, will be used during the present hostilities.

The Mobilisation Bill, in the existing circumstances, will probably prove the proverbial last

CORRESPONDENCE

HOUSING PROBLEM

(The Editor, The Hong Kong Daily Press)

Sir,—It is about time that attention was again drawn to the housing problem in Hong Kong.

Since the matter assumed serious proportions in the autumn of last year, the gravity of the situation has been further accentuated rather than diminished.

To re-introduce the Rent Restrictions Ordinance, as it existed in the Colony some years ago as an emergency measure, is, I consider, an inadvisable step. I say so with a perfect practical acquaintance with the effect of the Restriction Bill and of the one-sidedness of its operation to the prejudice of the genuine as opposed to the speculative class of landlords.

Let it be granted at the outset, as has been demonstrated by the Chinese Unofficial Members of the Legislative Council, or a majority of them, that landlords as a class had gone through a very lean period after the financial crisis of 1932. It was with considerable cogency that the argument was advanced in Council in behalf of landlords that the reasonable rise in rents, bringing them more or less to a pre-crisis level, was not only justified but eminently desirable for those who sought a sound form of investment in landed property and house construction in Hong Kong.

WHOLLY UNPREPARED

The present situation, however, presents a totally different aspect. The recent great increase in the population of the Colony has caught it wholly unprepared to provide accommodation for all. As a result of this abnormal increase, estimated at over a quarter million, residents are being driven in ever-increasing numbers out of their homes. In many cases tenants are being given notice to vacate their houses without even the option of paying an increase in rent. It is from these persons that complaint arises. For them practical sympathy is enlisted, and in their interests and for their protection legislative aid is invoked.

Were our resident and domiciled citizens to be given an opportunity of paying a fair and reasonable increase in rent, it is felt that no justifiable complaint could be supported against landlords, who after all are acting within their legal right and who may be expected to argue that, following the law of supply and demand, they have to make up for the lean years through which they have passed. However, in the majority of cases that have recently been brought to my notice old residents are given no option; they are served with notice to quit upon the expiry of the bare statutory minimum of only one month.

TENANTS SUFFER

In the present pressing conditions, language need not be strained in order to illustrate the harrowing plight of local wage-earners. The cost of living, has risen through a combination of circumstances which they find it extremely difficult to cope with. Well-to-do transient visitors are accommodated at the expense of permanent residents; they obtain security and freedom from the severe hardship and anxiety which evicted tenants are made to suffer.

I have been at some pains in stating the case for the helpless tenants, having regard to the realities of the situation. The least appeal that can be urged in behalf of bona fide Hong Kong residents is that Government and the Unofficial Members of the Legislative Council take into immediate and earnest consideration the introduction of a short Bill, with its passage through a single sitting of the Council, to enable tenants to be given the option of paying a fair and reasonable increase in rent. The phrase "fair and reasonable" is not capable of easy definition but a way may be found out of the difficulty with the counsel of wisdom procurable in the Council Chamber. Summary eviction is a high-handed procedure inflicting serious hardship on the victims.

If Government, after the advice tendered to them by the Unofficial Members of the Council should appear hesitant to legislate for what is an economic reform of pressing urgency, may I appeal to some one of the Unofficial Members to introduce a Private Bill along the

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straw which breaks the camel's back and it may be confidently expected that—provided the Chinese maintain their resistance—the Japanese masses will, before a year from this date, have openly rebelled against the madness of their military rulers.

If Gossip We Must

FANLING HUNT

(BY ELSFETH)

The Lawn Meet last Sunday was held at Pott's bungalow at the kind invitation of Mr. M. M. Watson.

It was perfect weather, and a big crowd gathered in the lovely gardens to drink a stirrup cup and to face the camera for the annual Hunt photograph.

Mrs. Ackroyd Hunt, trim in tweeds, came to watch the field move off. Mrs. Middleburg was dressed in beautifully cut blue slacks, with matching shirt and an attractive little cap of the same material. Mrs. Haggard also wore one of these delightful little new caps in paisley material exactly matching her choker scarf.

Miss Gordon, a visitor from Shanghai, was there too, and also

Mrs. Alec Potts and Miss I. Fearon, who was not hunting.

Mr. Alec Potts laid two excellent. Mr. Walmley Cogh hunted hounds and Mrs. Fielden, Hook, Butcher and McKenzie whipped in.

Among the large field were Mr. Godby, Mrs. Gambler, Miss Smiley, Miss Gerrard, Mrs. McAvoy, Miss Scott Harston, Mrs. Butch, Miss Hayley Bell, Miss Fair, a Miss Bory Fair, Mrs. Field, M. Rawstone, Mrs. Weldon, M. Priestley and Miss Diana Priestley. Miss Beavis, Dr. van Woerden, Major Oliver, Mr. Barrow, Capt. Douglas, Mr. Middleburg, a Chaffy, Mr. Godby, Mr. Weld, Mr. Leves, Mr. Archer, Mr. M. Avey, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Fishbourn, Major Murphy, Mr. Edwards, a Grieve, Mr. Pitt, Mr. Murphy, a Mr. Macgregor.

BRILLIANT DANCING DISPLAY

Miss Daisy O'Keefe's
Pupils Excel

BETTY PESTONJI OUTSTANDING

Miss Daisy O'Keefe had reason to be very proud of her pupils yesterday, for her annual dance display was a brilliant success. Over forty pupils took part, and one and all played a part in making it the most attractive dance display ever seen on the stage of the King's Theatre.

The tiny tots acted with the most amusing sangfroid. The Senior pupils gave a polished performance on every occasion, while excellent stage-management and lighting all helped to complete the effect of this charming display.

Stirring music played by the Band of the Royal Scots greeted our ears as we made our way to our seats through a packed house, and the curtain rose on a pretty country scene with the junior pupils in typical costumes, grouped on the greensward under the trees by "Ye White Swan Inn." Then we saw J. Chan, V. Tsoi M. Weyler, M. Guttinger, G. Lee, A. Lee, M. Foo, N. Chan M. O'Sullivan, K. Dedecolou, and D. Digby in a pretty country dance, dressed in gay gingham frocks and mob caps, to the strains of the Edward German "Shepherds' Dance."

Welsh maidens followed in their high Welsh hats and bright frocks and danced deftly and daintily (their names being J. Wodehouse, A. Wodehouse, E. Weyler B. Ching, J. Lau, C. de Silva and N. Jouy). Irish Colleen came next in red capes and green skirts, very sweet they looked too (P. Neuhöner, F. Cheng R. de Silva, R. Tan, C. Ching, H. Lung and C. Chung) and no sooner was their dance ended, than up rose the jolly sailor boys (John and Stuart Valentine, S. Kharegat, M. Jouy, B. Tse, P. Lau and B. Ho) to give us a rollicking hornpipe.

HIGHLAND FLING
Music from the bagpipes (played by Pipe Major W. J. Mackie) brought charming Little Wendy Wodehouse with her Highland Fling. This country scene ended on a note of laughter, with Sally Fuxman in "pearlies" as a Costar-King, singing a song of the "Old Kent Road" to his "fevered" sweetheart, Sybil Fuxman, and dancing a comical cotter dance.

BETTY PESTONJI
With her wonderful sense of rhythm and airy grace Betty Pestonji is a very accomplished tap-dancer, but it is in ballet that she excels, and we have seldom seen anything more exquisite than her solo dance in the ballet, "A Poem of Rhythm."

Lighter than thistledown, she seemed to float rather than to dance in her short "ballet-skirt" of snow-white tulle, and silver bodice. When she was joined in her pas-de-deux by Dawn Digby, the two girls made an exquisite contrast.

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lines suggested above? Such a step would, I consider, provide a remedy for a situation that is becoming intolerable and weighing heavily on the wage-earning population, upon whose services the commercial and industrial life of Hong Kong so largely depends.
Yours faithfully,
J. P. BRAGA.
Hong Kong, March 1, 1938.

WAGER WHICH RESULTED IN DEATH

Two Indians Face
Murder Charge

GREEN ISLAND TRAGEDY

Charged with the murder of Hayat Mohamed, Special Gaid No. 9, in Green Island on February 17, Sher Aman, Special Guard No. 18 appeared before Mr. K. M. Barnett at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court yesterday.

Mr. J. Whyatt, Assistant Attorney General, assisted by Detective Sub-Inspector C. R. Rozewsky, prosecuted.

Mr. Whyatt stated that in January there were five special guards, who were under the charge of a sergeant, in Green Island.

The defendants together with deceased were quartered in the same room. The boatmen were living in other quarters.

On January 29, second defendant went to Singapore and returned two weeks later.

On February 5 about 10 a.m. four of the guards were engaged in a conversation in the course of which first defendant and another guard discussed the fixing of typhoon bars at the Examination Shed. These typhoon bars are numbered and the argument arose as to whether the typhoon bars could be placed other than in their numbered positions. They had a wager of \$10 and the money was handed over to a fellow-guard to hold.

Deceased then demonstrated how the typhoon bars could be fixed in position although in the reverse direction. It was a good bit but not effective against bad weather. On the strength of this demonstration, he was handed the \$10.

On February 15, second defendant returned from Singapore. The following morning, he went to the police station and found two guards there. After a while second defendant asked one of them to try and get back the \$10 from deceased, but was told to ask for it himself.

On February 17, about 6 p.m. Guards Nos. 26 and 77 went on duty. First defendant and deceased were in their quarters.

ALARM SOUNDED

Shortly after 8 p.m. the alarm bells were sounded and the sergeant was told by a Chinese boatman that some Indians were fighting. The sergeant found deceased lying on the ground. He was groaning. The defendants Nos. 3 and 18 were present. Deceased told the sergeant that he had been assaulted on account of the wager.

Deceased had multiple injuries on the legs and was bleeding profusely. He was sent to hospital, where he died later.

When they were arrested the defendants denied having killed deceased.

After evidence had been given the hearing was adjourned to Friday, at 2.30 p.m.

FOOTBALL COUNCIL MEETING

A meeting of the Football Council will be held in the Association's offices, Holland House, on Monday, March 7, when the Hon. Secretary will submit a report on the visit of the Islington Corinthians.

CHINESE REPULSE ON WUHU FRONT FOLLOWING FIERCE ENCOUNTER

REFUGEE TRAIN BOMBED

Fanchang, March 2.
In a fierce encounter yesterday morning the Chinese forces repulsed the unit of 300 Japanese troops which had crossed the Tsiang Yi River, a tributary of the Yangtze River flowing east of Wuhu and west of Wanchih, to stage a flanking movement on Chinese positions at Nanling and Fanchang, southwest of Wuhu.
The defeated Japanese retreated back to the east bank of the river, leaving some 30 dead, and a large quantity of arms on the battlefield.
Chinese positions at Fanchang were heavily bombed by Japanese planes on February 28.—(Central News).

Situation Tense

Chengchow, March 2.
Reports received here late last night indicated that the situation at Linfen, south Shansi, was tense, fierce fighting still raging around the city.
The city has been subject to severe bombings by Japanese planes during the last few days. Most of the bombs were directed on the railway station apparently to disrupt communications. On February 27 a refugee train was bombed and machine-gunned by several Japanese machines. Some 50 refugees were killed, the report added.—(Central News).



Mr. JOSEPH KENNEDY, the United States Ambassador in London, who is expected to play a more important role in Europe as the representative of America than any other American Ambassadors since the Great War.

DIFFICULTIES NOT AT END

London, Mar. 2.
Surveying the Japanese successes in Shansi, the Manchester Guardian says that the defeat of the Chinese armies, as the Japanese have already discovered, does not mean the end to difficulties.
In Shansi as in the rest of North China, the peasants, inspired and organised by Communist leaders, will continue guerrilla warfare which must exhaust, and may in the end, defeat the invaders, the paper adds.—(Reuter).

PARLIAMENT OF NORTH IRELAND OPENS

London, Mar. 1.
The fifth Parliament of northern Ireland was opened at Belfast today with a state ceremony by the Governor General, the Duke of Abercorn.
The Hon. Mr. Harry Mulholland was re-elected Speaker of the House of Commons.—(British Wireless).

BRILLIANT DANCING DISPLAY

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One so brilliant and sparkling with dark eyes and hair, and the other blue-eyed and fair as a lily. The ballet (led by graceful Dawn Digby) deserve the greatest praise for their lovely dancing and charmingly held poses throughout, their names were Isabel Pestonji, Margaret Guttinger, Kitty Dedoglu, Maureen O'Sullivan, Guelda Lee, Margot Weyler, and Almee Lee.
Their costumes of snowy tulle and wreaths of silver leaves were most becoming.

THE SHADOW DANCE
Very clever was the shadow dance given by Margot Weyler. Dressed as a gnome in flame colour she gave an exceptionally clever and attractive dance, in which her every movement was copied by her "shadow". This part was played by Dawn Digby, in a similar costume of gray chiffon, and the bright figure of the gnome, and the shadowy copy in gray danced together with eerie effect, and won much applause.

NOREEN JORDON
Another thrilling dance was the Bacchanal given by Noreen Jordan

who appeared as a Bacchantes in purple and scarlet and danced her wild dance with most dramatic effect. This number also won most deserved applause.
John Valentine and Jane Wodehouse, and Stuart Valentine partnered by Banette Casati gave us a delightful minuet, followed by a polka and gallop in which Ingrid Muller, Dorothy Willicot, Rosalind de Silva, Brian Rowcliffe, Shapur Kharegar and Bobby Ho danced with cheerful zest.

The Powder Puff number which followed was extremely pretty. The performance was completed with ladies of the League of Health and Beauty, who gave us many strange and wonderful exercises to intrigue us, while a tap dance was given by M. Sleep, E. Lamizert, and K. Moir.

And last, (but by no means least) we had that demure "Quaker-cance," and a most entrancing tap-dance number given by all the senior girls dressed in the loveliest range of rainbow colours led by Dawn Digby, and with a wonderful solo, tapped out by Betty Pestonji.—ACWO.

JAPANESE

IMPORTERS SUFFER BIG LOSSES

Latest Japanese Action

Shanghai, Mar. 2.
The latest action of the Japanese in confiscating ten per cent of all goods arriving at Chinese ports, controlled by them, has occasioned strong protest in foreign trading circles.

The Japanese are particularly diligent in their claim when shipments of iron and scrap iron arrive, and excuse the practice by declaring that a loss of ten per cent, would be incurred through unloading in most cases, but since this does not occur in Shanghai they are entitled to appropriate ten per cent for service.

Through this entirely illegal measure local importers are suffering huge losses.
It is declared in well-informed circles that the German Chamber of Commerce has already taken steps in the matter and is conferring with other Chambers of Commerce in this city.—(Trans-ocean).



SMIRNOV, the new People's Commissary for the Soviet-Russian Navy, whose first task will be to transform Leningrad into a great base for the fleet.

DR. KUNG ON WAR FINANCE

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trade especially has suffered from the illegal blockade of the China coast as well as from other acts of interference with shipping and commerce by the Japanese.

In July, 1937, trade was at its peak of prosperity; but in August, 1937, with the advent of the "undeclared war," trade was reduced by more than one-half, the total value of net imports, and exports dropping from approximately \$213,000,000 to \$101,000,000 in the two months.

CUSTOMS SUFFER
"Government revenues have likewise suffered. The Customs revenue, the first pillar of China's financial support, has suffered most."

During the first seven months of 1937 gross collection under all headings amounted to \$262,000,000, or an average collection of approximately \$37,000,000 monthly; but during the last five months, gross collection was only \$31,000,000, representing an average collection of about \$16,000,000 monthly.

"Likewise, receipts from the salt revenue, consolidated taxes, and other national taxes have suffered from interference caused by Japanese aggression, and the occupation by Japanese armed forces of considerable areas in China, although in these cases the losses are smaller in amount than in the case of the Customs."

NEW REVENUES
"Throughout the history of the Customs Service, the Chinese Government has scrupulously safeguarded its administrative integrity. It is a matter of grave concern to all countries interested that the Japanese military have seized the Customs revenues in Manchuria and in Tientsin and have interfered with its administration in other ports."

"Nevertheless, despite military exigencies and financial problems, China has lived up and intends to do its utmost to live up to its obligations by fully and promptly meeting the service of its external and internal obligations. Maintenance of China's national credit has been facilitated by the fact that during the first seven months of 1937 all revenues registered an unprecedented improvement."

"To meet the present emergency, ways and means have been devised to eliminate unnecessary expenditure and to develop new sources of revenue."

The proceeds of the Liberty Loan, to which the Chinese people have heartily responded, are helping to meet the budgetary deficit. Contributions and remittances sent home by the overseas Chinese are also of great help.

In recent months there has been an extensive transfer to the interior of essential industries, and the resourceful workers of China are finding ready means to adapt themselves to the new conditions.

With a spirit of sacrifice and capacity for suffering as great as their determination to resist Japan's aggression, the people of China will see their country through the present struggle."

JAPANESE PERTURBED

Hsuehchow, Mar. 2.
The Japanese military authorities are reported to be greatly perturbed by the surrender of many irregular units on the Shantung front to the Chinese side. They have called in fresh reinforcements from Manchuria to take their place on the fighting lines.

The main body of the irregular troops under the command of the notorious bandit chieftain Liu Kwel-tang which has been invading eastern Shantung has been demoralised by the Chinese forces. They have either been routed during engagements or induced to surrender.—(Central News).

SIR J. GILMOUR'S POST

To Represent King At General Assembly

(BY AIR MAIL)

Sir John Gilmour, Bt., former Home Secretary and first Secretary of State for Scotland, is to be this year's Lord High Commissioner of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland, states the Glasgow Bulletin.

Sir John is in his 62nd year. He is the eldest son of the late Sir John Gilmour, Bt. of Lundin and Montrave, Fifie, and was educated at Glenalmond, Edinburgh University, and Cambridge.

At 30 he entered the political field against Mr. Asquith in East Fifie, where he was defeated, but was later successful in East Renfrewshire.

Mr. Bonar Law was one of his patrons, and nominated him as Opposition Whip. Since 1918 he has been member for the Pollok Division of Glasgow. Rumours recently were circulated about his impending retirement.

He is an ex-Lord Rector of Edinburgh University, and has been Captain of the Royal and Ancient Golf Club.

During the war he was wounded in Allenby's Campaign.

A JUBILEE IN FLEET STREET

King's Congratulations

The London newspaper, the "Star," celebrated its Jubilee with a banquet at the Savoy Hotel recently.

Sir Walter Layton, chairman of the Star Newspaper Co., presided, and read a message from the King, which congratulated the directors and staff on their 50th anniversary, and offered best wishes for their future welfare.

Sir Harry Twyford, Lord Mayor of London, brought the congratulations and good wishes of the citizens of London. An enormous responsibility rested on those who controlled the newspapers of London, he said, and the City was fortunate in having at the head of affairs proprietors who recognised that responsibility.

Sir Patrick Hastings, K.C., supported the toast and recalled his early association with the Press. Mr. R. J. Cruikshank, the Editor, replied.

Mr. Hore-Belisha, War Minister, congratulated the newspaper on its record.

The Hon. Esmond Harmsworth, chairman of the Newspaper Proprietors' Association, mentioned that the father of A. A. Milne, who was among the guests, was Lord Northcliffe's school-master, and urged him to start a school newspaper. It was thus due to Mr. Milne's father, he suggested, that his family was associated with newspapers.

Messages of congratulation were received from Viscount Rothermere, Lord Beaverbrook, Viscount Wakefield and Mr. Lloyd George.

YACHTING WIN FOR KITTIWAKE

Sweepstake Races Results

The sweepstake races of the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club sailed yesterday afternoon resulted in a win for Kittiwake (Miss P. M. King) in the "A" Class, Aerial (Mr. A. C. F. Drew Wilkinson) in the "H" Class and Robena (Miss H. Crawhall Wilson) in the Mixed Class.

Detailed results were as follows:

Class	Finished	Corr.	Pos.
"A" Class—Started at 14.45			
Carpenter	16.25.19	16.25.18	2
(Major B. E. C. Dixon)			
Nereid II	16.29.43	16.29.43	7
(Lt.-Comdr. Sprague, R.N.)			
Artemis	16.28.23	16.28.23	6
(Mr. S. Berg)			
Eve	16.34.54	16.34.54	12
(Capt. J. Bader)			
Isobel	16.30.26	16.30.26	9
(D. L. J. Davis)			
Joss	16.33.34	16.33.34	13
(Capt. Northgate)			
Gull	16.25.30	16.25.30	3
(Mr. R. Stock)			
Redshank	16.30.16	16.30.16	8
(Capt. R. H. Bower)			
True Blue	16.30.28	16.30.28	10
(Miss J. L. Smith)			
Kittiwake	16.23.45	16.23.45	1
(Miss P. M. King)			
Painted Lady	16.31.38	16.31.38	11
(Capt. M. T. L. Wilkinson)			
Jean	16.28.09	16.28.09	4
(Col. G. C. Gowlland)			
Teal	16.27.49	16.27.49	5
(Capt. S. del Court)			
"H" Class—Started at 14.40			
Diana	16.12.56	16.12.56	3
(Mr. N. W. Dimsy)			
Colleen	16.14.45	16.10.39	2
(Mr. G. J. Tarr)			
Aerial	16.14.16	16.10.10	1
(Mr. A. C. F. Drew Wilkinson)			
Mixed Classes—Started at 14.50			
Ailsa	16.40.46	16.40.46	4
(Mr. W. A. Ingram)			
Heron	16.43.24	16.42.02	5
(Miss J. A. Buckley)			
Robena	16.38.52	16.36.49	1
(Miss H. Crawhall Wilson)			
Widgeon	16.40.00	16.38.38	2
(Col. S. Smith)			
Owl	16.48.20	16.38.46	3
(Mrs. L. Drummond)			

ANNUAL MEETING OF KOWLOON B.G.C.

The thirty-eighth annual general meeting of members of the Kowloon Bowling Green Club was held in the Clubhouse yesterday evening.

Mr. E. V. Searle, vice-President of the Club, presided, and said that the Club had enjoyed a successful year.

The report and statement of accounts were adopted.
A proposal for increase in membership fees was defeated.

OFFICERS ELECTED

The following officers were elected:—
E. V. Searle (President); J. McKelvie, (Vice-President); G. E. F. Thompson (Hon. Treasurer); J. G. Meyer (Hon. Secretary).
Committee:—T. Armstrong, G. W. Waterton, J. E. Henson, L. Guy, K. C. Hamilton, E. M. G. Hanlon, A. Hyde Lay, G. M. White.
Ballot Sub-Committee:—L. J. Coombes, F. A. Chessman, H. F. Stoneham, J. S. Logan.
Bowls Convenor:—A. Hyde Lay.

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REBUILDING AT GUILDHALL

Famous Art Gallery Involved

Extensive structural alterations are to be carried out at City of London Guildhall, one of the famous buildings in the city known throughout the world for its association with the Lord Mayor's banquet and other ceremonies of civic state.

Considerably more than £100,000 will be spent on the rebuilding scheme, which will affect:

The apartments housing the Art Gallery, which contains many well-known works;
The Justices' Room, one of the two courts of summary jurisdiction in the City of London, the other being the Mansion House; and
Committee Rooms between the Great Hall and the Aldermen's Court Room.

The more ancient parts of Guildhall, including the Great Hall, which dates back to the 16th century, having escaped the Great Fire of 1666, will not be affected.

The cost will be provided by the fund known as the City Cash, not by the rates.

30 YEARS' DISCUSSIONS
Plans for rebuilding considerable sections of Guildhall have been under discussion for nearly 30 years. Certain additions were carried out 10 years ago.

In 1933 Sir Giles Gilbert Scott, R.A. was commissioned, at a fee of £1,500, to prepare a report and plans.
A report is now to be presented to the Court of Common Council embodying the plans on which Sir Gilbert, and the City Surveyor, Capt. F. C. J. Read, have agreed.

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SILKYLIGHT PROVES TO BE YEAR'S SENSATION

REVIEW OF ANNUAL RACE MEETING

LOUIS XIV THE CHAMPION SUB

BY "LAST QUARTER"

A record prize in the \$1 Special Derby Sweep, stands packed to overflowing, excellent figures in connection with the pari-mutuel betting, and yet all these features were insignificant, in the opinion of many a racing enthusiast, when compared to the sensational defeat of Liberty Bay in the Champion Stakes on the fourth day of the 1938 Annual Race Meeting, which was brought to a successful conclusion last Saturday.

After a somewhat cloudy opening on the first day, brilliant weather prevailed and the Hong Kong Jockey Club enclosure presented an animated scene during the remainder of Race Week. The display of flowers has rarely been excelled and Major Hogg and his staff are to be complimented on their handwork. Arrangements were perfect, time schedules strictly maintained and the Stewards and officials concerned always keen and zealous in their endeavours to provide the best in the interests of members and the public.

One must admit, however, that at times the racing itself was disappointing and fields reduced to a minimum. In the Foochow and Challenge Cups only two ponies, King's Warden and Wild Life, faced the starter, and it was a foregone conclusion as to the result. These races developed into just a mere procession around the course. The "A" Class China Ponies predominated in the races confined to China Ponies and King's Warden won three events, Bear Claw two, with Liberty Bay and Trentbridge carrying off one each. The provision of a larger number of races for the "C" and "D" class ponies or additional handicaps events in which these contenders are pitted against opponents of their own standard would materially help towards better racing and much improved betting figures. Past annual meetings have demonstrated the need for such changes and same could at least be experimented with even if not adopted as standard fixtures.

Starter's Good Work

A much criticized official at all race meetings is the starter but rarely do the public realize the difficulties to be encountered and contended with at the barrier. To ensure a fair start is the official's foremost objective and a more difficult task is hardly to be visualized. Several bad starts on the opening day of the meeting were entirely due to nervous ponies out for the first time on the grass track taking exception to the barrier, racing colours and the crowds both inside the course and in the stands or roads. The starter performed his work admirably under the conditions and was most patient. It was a great relief to many punters when the official in question did not make use of the starting gate in several of the sprint events when fields were on the large side.

Jockey Honours

Mr. Encarnacao headed the successful Jockeys List for the meeting. A clever and shrewd rider, he made the most of his opportunities and got the best out of his various mounts. Messrs. Needa and Maitland followed closely and are both to be congratulated on their records. Mr. Maitland's finish on Red Feather in the Chater Cup and Boolat Bay in the last race on the fifth day fully merited the applause accorded him on being led past the members' stands. To Mr. R. B. Moller, making his de-

but here, must be given the distinction of riding two of the finest races seen on the local course these last few years. An opportunist at the gate, he was always well away, which proved of considerable benefit in the Malden Stakes and Valley Stakes, which he won on Silkylight and Desert Star respectively. These efforts, fine as they were, to a certain extent were over-shadowed when Mr. Moller carried off the Blue Riband of the Meeting and then went on to defeat Liberty Bay in the Champions, to which reference will be made later in this article.

Pote-Hunt And Soldier Of Honour

Mr. Jimmy Pote-Hunt can look back with pleasant memories on his performance. His successes were scored on behalf of various stables, but outstanding was his handling of Soldier of Honour. An extremely difficult pony to ride, this bay belonging to Dr. Reidy was superbly and cleverly handled by Mr. Pote-Hunt and finished the meeting with one first, two seconds and a third, which was due in no small measure to the jockey's hard riding and efforts. Messrs. Pih. S. W. Tang and Marshall were also quite successful though the latter received little support from his own stable, the Eve ponies. Full marks must also be given to Mr. Black for the way he managed Strathroy in the Australian Champions.

Silkylight's Derby

Given the mount on his father's candidate, Silkylight, in the Hong Kong Derby on Monday, Mr. R. B. Moller rode a patient and well judged race. Desert Chief with Encarnacao up, took the lead the moment the barrier was lifted and was followed some four lengths behind by Silkylight, with the balance of the seven starters bunched together. This order was maintained round the bend the first time and past the stands but soon after the 3/4 mile post Half Moon Eve (Marshall) began a forward movement. The Eve runner was soon joined by Confusion Bay (Maitland), Moonlight View (Needa) and National Pride (Pih) and all these ponies raced up the Rock with Jober (Tao) showing up well on the outside. This, however, did not in the least perturb Mr. Moller who kept Silkylight going along the rails and never worried as the others gradually overhauled him. When the Black Rock was reached it was noticed that Half Moon Eve was faltering and dropped completely out of the race. Here Silkylight moved up and after shaking off Confusion Bay, Moonlight View and Jober, started out in pursuit of Desert Chief, still some three lengths in front. Riding strongly, the Moller representative came tearing round the last quarter, and began to gain ground fast. At the Distance Post, he was practically on level terms, went on to pass Desert Chief in effortless fashion and finished gamely to win by three lengths in the excellent time of 3.01-3/5. Meanwhile Confusion Bay and Moonlight View had left the others and were having a struggle of their own for third place, which the former got the best of by a short head. The ovation accorded the Moller family as Silkylight was led in was deafening and a fitting tribute to a gallant hearted pony and ever-striving jockey.

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Sporting Fixtures

TODAY

Hockey.—Brawn Cup, C. B. S. "B" Seaforths (C. B. S. ground), 3 p.m.; England v. Royal Air Force (Club ground), 4.45 p.m.
Racing.—Entries Close for the Hong Kong Jockey's First Extra Race Meeting, Noon.
Rugby.—Seven-a-side Tournament (Club ground), 4 p.m.
Table Tennis.—Exhibition by Hungarian champions (King's Theatre).
Tennis.—Colony Singles and Doubles championship matches (Hong Kong C.C.). Singles.—F. H. Kwok v. H. Chan, Wong Fuk Nam

TOMORROW

Tennis.—Colony Singles and Doubles championship matches (Hong Kong C.C.).

On The Rifle Range

MIDDLESEX AGAIN PREDOMINATE

BY F. MELA

It was very pleasant out on the Rifle Range in Kowloon City yesterday when four details attended to take part in the mid-week Spoon and Practice Shoot.

The Middlesex Regiment again predominated, some 40 men from the Regiment taking part, and every one enjoying himself too. I got into conversation with a few of them and they were all very keen about these mid-week shoots. One of them, Pte. Cox, told me that since he joined the Association his shooting had improved by at least 50 per cent and he said he was sure other members of his Regiment found that they, too, had benefited from the 'afternoons spent on the range.

It was very bright yesterday and light was good. The wind was almost entirely absent except when they were firing from the 600 yards point. The wind must have changed considerably then for I noticed that a number of people using open sights missed the targets altogether.

TEA AND DRINKS

It was rather warm, firing under the strong sun so that about 3.30 p.m. the refreshment room began to fill steadily and tea and lemon squashes were the order of the day. It was very nice, sitting in there on one of the comfortable rattan chairs and I did not feel like going away at all.

It is interesting to note that a number of Volunteers go out each week. While there were only one or two some months ago, their numbers, in common with the others, are also beginning to swell.

Yesterday, for instance, there were about six of them—incidentally they were all from Ice House Street so I wondered whether it would be a good idea if the local brokers entered a team when the next team contests are held.

There are never any complaints on the range for every one is so well looked after that everything goes like a clock under the fatherly eye of the Hon. Secretary, Major D.H. Steers.

Having nursed the Association from its infancy until today (it is about the largest club in the world), Major Steers will shortly be leaving the Colony. It will be a big blow to rifle shooting in Hong Kong but he will represent the Association at Home and it may be taken for granted that even when he is so many miles away he will put the Hong Kong Rifle Association before everything else and will do all he can for it in England.

SCHOOL CRICKET

Queen's College beat the Ellis Kadorie Indian School in a friendly cricket match by 67 runs yesterday. The game was played on the Indian Recreation Club ground.—Queen's College: 133 (T. C. Lo 34, M. Karim 28, Gurdial Singh 13; Khan Mohamed 4 for 12). Ellis: 65 (Randhir Singh 19, Kartar Singh Gill 17; T. C. Lo 8 for 18).

Tennis Tournament

RUMJAHN COUSINS GIVEN A FRIGHT

The Rumjahn cousins, holders, gave their supporters an early thrill in their match against F. V. Harrison and W. Sander in the Colony Open Doubles Championships at the Hong Kong Cricket Club ground yesterday, when they came within an ace of losing the first set to this "unseeded" pair.

The champions displayed wretched form in the early stages and will have to improve one hundred per cent, on that if they are to go as far as expected. Later, however, they tightened their game and, after surviving a set point at 2-5, never looked back.

Sirdar Rumjahn played in a style which left little doubt as to his being the most erratic of the top men here. For the first half-dozen games he did very little right and would not or hit outside balls that could have been easily returned. Then a number of good shots began to come out, though there were still many mistakes, and at 3-5 he suddenly struck form.

TRAINING GALLOPS AT THE VALLEY

The following times were clocked during the morning gallops at the Race Course yesterday:—

	Dis- tance	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.	5th Qr.	Last Qr.
National Defence	1 1/4	41.3	1.21.3	1.58	2.34	3.09.1	35.1
Salvage Master	1 1/4	45	1.29.2	2.07.3	2.39.1		31.3
Rex	1 1/4	43	1.21.3	1.58	2.28.1		30.1
Scenic View & Tubby Cat	1 1/4	35.2	1.09	1.39.3			30.3
Laughing Buddha	1 1/4	38.2	1.11	1.43.1			32.1
Labour Day	1 1/4	49	1.35	2.13.3	2.46		32.2
Planchet & King's	1 1/4	45	1.28.3	2.05	2.38.2	3.09.2	31
Coronation	1 1/4	35.3	1.10	1.43.4			33.4
National Force	1 1/4	48	1.25.3	1.59			33.2
Alber	1 1/4	42.3	1.21.3	1.57.2	2.31		33.2
National Dignity	1 1/4	47	1.35	2.14	2.49		35
Lucky Eleven	1 1/4	39	1.13.2	1.45.1	2.14		28.4
Gladiator	1 1/4	38	1.14	1.47.3	2.20.4		33.1
Arabian Cat & Mongo- lian Cat	1 1/4	35.3	1.10	1.42.1			32.1
Sahara Star	1 1/4	37.1	1.14.3	1.49.3			35
Cuban Love	1 1/4	41.2	1.17.3	1.50.3			33
Acme & Dark Hazard	1 1/4	38	1.14	1.47.4	2.16.3		28.3
New Star	1 1/4	43	1.21.2	1.56.2	2.27.3		31.1
Captain Blood	1 1/4	40.2	1.18.2	1.54	2.28.4		34.4
Tampa Bay	1 1/4	38.3	1.14.1	1.48.2	2.18.3		30.1
Honeymoon Eve	1 1/4	41.3	1.19.3	1.55.3	2.28.2		32.4
Moonlight View & Afri- can Cat	1 1/4	35.2	1.11.2	1.46.4	2.19.4		33
Final Triumph	1 1/4	44	1.29	2.10	2.46		36
Lucky Seven	1 1/4	37	1.11.4	1.44.4	2.15.2		30.3
Silkylight & Colorado	1 1/4	35	1.16	1.52.3	2.26.2		33.4
Tempest	1 1/4	40	1.18.2	1.51.3	2.23.2		31.4
Cape Comorin & Gold	1 1/4	36	1.10.3	1.44.2	2.18.2		34
Sovereign	1 1/4	43	1.22.3	1.58.3			36
National Guard & National Triumph	1 1/4	39	1.17	1.54	2.28.2		34.2
Iron Knight	1 1/4	33	1.05.2	1.41			35.3
On Your Toe	1 1/4	35.4	1.13.3	1.51	2.29		38
Lobster	1 1/4	39.3	1.16	1.46.3			30.3
Eagle	1 1/4	39.2	1.18.4	2.02.3	2.37.1		34.3
Good Morning	1 1/4	38	1.13	1.47.2			34.2
Urber	1 1/4	35	1.09	1.43.4			34.4
Ali Baba	1 1/4	40	1.17.2	1.54.1	2.25.2		31.1
Stymie	1 1/4	38	1.14	1.50.1	2.21.2		31.1
Five Rulers	1 1/4	38	1.14	1.50.1	2.21.2		31.1
Racing Boy	1 1/4	38	1.14	1.50.1	2.21.2		31.1

SCHOOL HOCKEY

Queen's College will meet the Central British School in a friendly hockey match on Monday and will be represented by:—

Chung Chung-kui; A. Singh, M. Singh; G. Singh; G. Singh, T. Singh, A. Ahmed; K. M. Rumjahn, H. Singh, G. Singh; T. C. Lo, M. Karim.

SOCCER AND TENNIS



Lee Wai-tong, one of the best footballers produced by China, is also a very fine tennis player. He is seen in the above picture executing a backhand volley (A.C.P. Photo).

BADMINTON

Second Round Matches

The following are the matches in the second round of the badminton championships:—

Talkoo—Friday, March 4.
Singles: M. A. Oliveira v. S. Y. Hon (8.30 p.m.).

Men's Doubles: A. L. Fisher and S. W. Clark v. P. K. Hui and N. L. Yong (7.15 p.m.); C. K. Lee and C. O. Lee v. L. A. Carvalho and A. M. Silva (8 p.m.).

Mixed Doubles: P. H. Wong and Miss M. Cheung v. H. A. Barros and Miss A. Wright (8.30 p.m.).

Talkoo—Monday, March 7.
Singles: S. W. Clark v. P. H. Wong (8.30 p.m.); P. K. Hui v. P. Tsang (7.15 p.m.).

Mixed Doubles: L. A. Carvalho and Miss A. C. Remedios v. J. J. Remedios and Miss O. Ribeiro (8 p.m.); J. L. Anderson and Miss M. Griffiths v. M. A. Oliveira and Miss M. Silva or H. A. Alves and Mrs. A. E. Castro (8.30 p.m.).

Recrelo—Wednesday, March 9.
Ladies' match (8 p.m.).

Men's Doubles: F. H. Wong and G. A. Smith v. P. H. Wong and C. Au (7 p.m.).

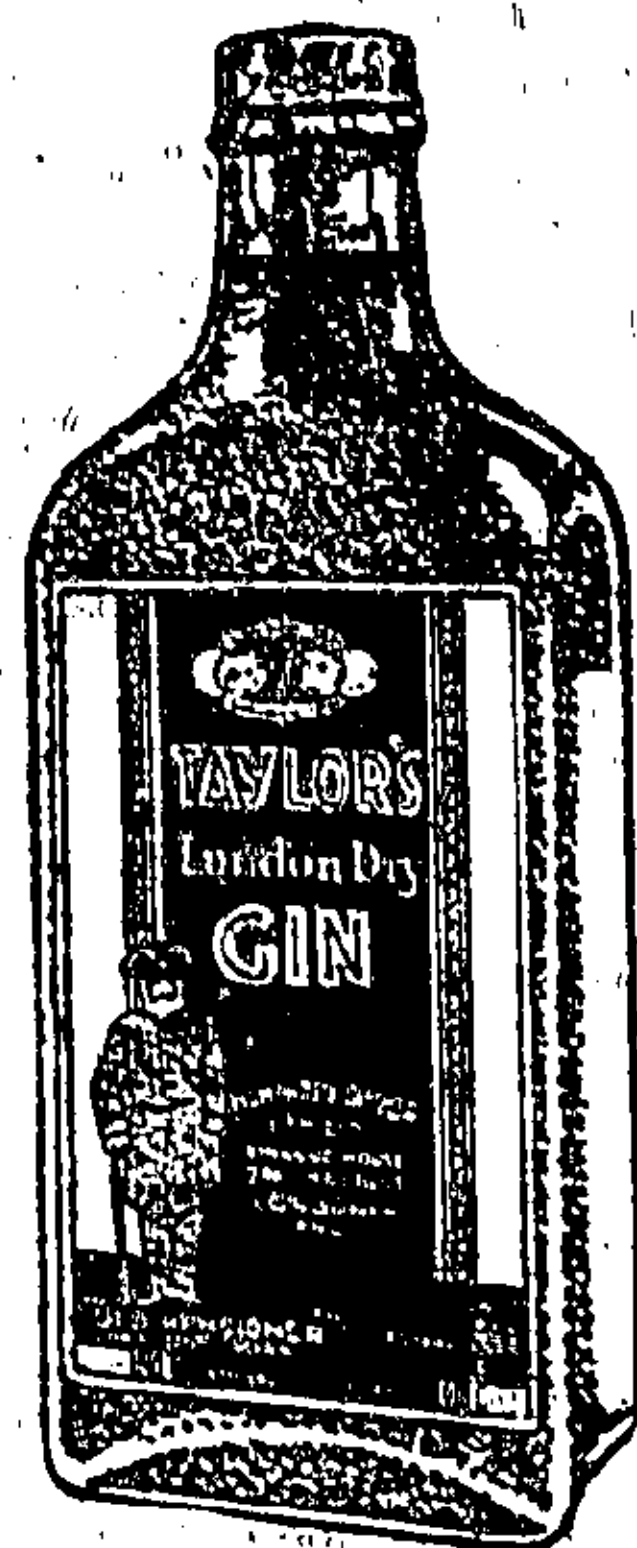
Recrelo—Friday, March 11.
Singles: C. Au v. T. F. Yong (8.30 p.m.).

Men's Doubles: H. A. Barros and H. A. Alves v. M. A. Oliveira and J. J. Remedios (7.15 p.m.).

Mixed Doubles: P. K. Hui and Miss U. Khoo v. Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Clark (8 p.m.).

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Liberty Bay Beaten

The public were certainly unaware of the sensation that was in store for them when Liberty Bay (Maitland), King's Warden (Needa) and Silkylight (Moller) went to the post for the Champion Stakes over 1-1/4 miles. One can safely state that few punters, if any at all, expected Silkylight to carry off this classic, though with Liberty Bay barred from the betting, the Derby winner was a slight favourite over King's Warden. Mr. Moller was out two lengths to the good at the gate but Liberty Bay soon overhauled him and took the lead. Coming down the straight for the first time the Dunbar candidate was approximately 10 lengths in front and the first half mile covered in 56 seconds, the second quarter being done in 27 seconds—the one possible feature that may draw criticism from certain quarters. Silkylight and King's Warden were racing behind neck and neck with Mr. Moller's mount hugging the rails. Despite Mr. Needa's repeated efforts to get in front or lag slightly to take the rails Silkylight was cleverly moved along to thwart his plan and refused King's Warden the advantage.

At the half mile post Silkylight increased his speed and by the time the Black Rock was reached King's Warden was a beaten pony. Coming down the three furlong post two cracks from the whip seemed to infuse life into the Derby winner and he shot forward after Liberty Bay. The Dunbar candidate was still some eight lengths to the good and the pace was terrific as the first mile was covered in 1-54-2/5 which is inside the mile record held by Diana Bay of 1.55. The public were still unconcerned and settled down in preparation for the usual Liberty Bay victory, when those at the far end of the Public Enclosure suddenly noticed that as they came round the last quarter bend that Silkylight was gradually lessening the gap. Just before the Distance Post Maitland on Liberty Bay drew out his whip and the first recognition of the coming sensation was a roar that went up from the Public Stand as spectators realized that there was going to be a fighting finish and for once in the career of the champion, Liberty Bay was being challenged. Neck and neck the two ponies raced until about 100 yards from home when Silkylight hard ridden responded once again to the whip, passed Liberty Bay, flattered for one brief moment when Moller gathered him together again, and went on to win by a length. The time 2-24-3/5 was only a shade outside the existing record and a remarkable performance for a griffin of the year, somewhat green to the racing game as yet.

Rarely had the public displayed such enthusiasm and the winner was accorded a tumultuous ovation as Mr. Eric Moller and Miss Isobel Moller led Silkylight past the stands to the unsaddling enclosure. Liberty Bay, always a winner and unbeaten since 1932 succumbed but was not disgraced, and on the day's running lost to another champion. Though not wishing to detract from Silkylight's achievement, one must realize that the Dunbar champion had been on the walking list the whole of 1936 and never raced until the New Stables Plate on Monday, after which the pony was rested until sent out in the Champions.

Griffins Of The Year

Nothing more need be written concerning Silkylight who by right occupies the premier position amongst this year's Derby candidates. Training performances and times recorded stamped the griffin of the year as an extremely fine lot and capable of furnishing excellent racing. Strangely, however, but for a few, the remainder did not live up to expectations. After Silkylight, the Eu Tong Sen pride, Desert Chief, proved to be the next best. Second in the Derby, this chestnut only started once more during the meeting and experienced no difficulty in winning the Racing Stakes. Cameronian also from the same stable was quite successful and after going under to Silkylight in the Maiden Stakes won the Lustano Cup over approximately five furlongs in exceptionally fast time, and then the Tyro Stakes. In addition, this bay by virtue of being the only starter, received a walk over and annexed the American Club Cup. This was indeed a regrettable incident during the meeting and must have been quite a disappointment to our

friends in the American Community. Changes in race conditions might avoid the repetition of a similar occurrence in the future that may prove detrimental to racing in general.

Confusion Bay dead-heated with Moonlight View in the Trial Plate and was third in the Hong Kong Derby, after which the pony was rested. This bay stallion is a nice galloper and with a little more experience of the game will develop into an excellent racer. Moonlight View had a share of the honours but was not too impressive. The Eve candidates were very disappointing and between them could only chalk up one win during the five days. Always possessing a formidable string of Derby runners in past years their 1938 representatives seem to lack the necessary finish and staying power. Similarly, the Li Po Chun stable had a very lean time and did nothing worth recording.

Winners But Not Promising

Jobber, National Pride, Half Moon Eve and Expression Time won a race each but not solely on merit as they were successful only through the process of elimination of winners. Humdrum Eve and Lancashire Lass secured places, but the former appears to be a puller and fairly good up to about a mile, while the latter seemed a little backward in condition. National Defence, J.C. Tampa Bay, Fowey, The Giant Panda, Lucky and Rose Jane were always included in the "Also Ran" list and may yet remain in that category for some time to come unless pitted against each other and the course must be completed.

Louis XIV Champion Sub

Once again a subscription griffin has proved outstanding in his class and carried away the greater portion of the honours. Mr. S. W. Tang's Louis XIV clearly demonstrated his superiority throughout the meeting. Smiling Thru confirmed the opinion expressed during the preparation period that this bay was one of the best and was always there at the finish. Desert Star won the Valley Stakes and also finished close up on several occasions to Louis XIV. These three were the best performers at the meeting.

Final Triumph bought at an auction for rather a high figure could only secure a portion of his price. This bay won the Kalgan Plate after running second in a sprint event. Borachito managed a win and a second and appears only a sprinter. Meteor and National Force paid for themselves and may yet pick up more stakes money at future meetings. The Leopard made rather a belated appointment with the Judge, who incidentally is part owner of this grey, but I expect this pony to improve considerably. Salvage Master carried off the Nil Desperandum Stakes (Second Section) but I am convinced that his seafaring candidate will still win races. Golden Cow did not do everything the stable connections anticipated though quite near on several occasions and when times were fairly fast. Piet Hein kept the Dutch flag flying.

Fel Ying, Arabian Cat and Planchet let the public down badly more than once and did nothing to justify their training work-outs. However, if Planchet can be cured of the wandering habits at the gate this dun may yet give even the best ones a run for their money. Five Rulers, Lucky Eleven, Astrik and National Dignity should be closely followed amongst the non-winners at the extra meetings.

Australians Only Mediocre

The entries at the extra race meetings for Australians "C" class ponies will be strongly augmented by many of this year's importations as with a few possible exceptions, the majority will find their way into the above mentioned class. The fields were always strong out and only in the sprint events were the decisions at the finish close enough to make it interesting. This feature also, was due to the eventual winner in more than one instance being badly left at the gate and had a great deal of ground to make up, otherwise the short head decision might easily have been, four or five lengths. The times recorded were poor and I doubt if any of the new ponies will furnish strong opposition to past champions like Strathroy, Electron, Able Amazon and Gypsy Love.

Tornado Star The Best

Tornado Star is without question the champion of the year though Little Audrey put up a very "in and out" display. This little miss could do no better than finish third in the Sydney Maidens (2nd section) on the first day, which was due somewhat to a bad start, but on Monday she redeemed herself by winning the Perth Plate (2nd Section) easily by four lengths, in 1-51-2/5, the fastest time recorded by an Australian of this season over the mile. Restored in public confidence, Little Audrey was made favourite in the Rooty Hill Derby but let her supporters down badly and could do no better than finish fourth well down the track. In this particular event the mile and a half was done in 2-51, with the last mile in 1-55-2/5. Many a racing enthusiast including myself would like to see this pony in another race or two before judging her actual capabilities.

Annabella was out of training for quite a while until some two weeks before the meeting so that the results achieved under the circumstances were quite satisfactory. Criffl won a race through an excellent start while Murray River after consistently occupying minor positions won The Blue Mountains Plate in very slow time. King's Privilege was also disappointing and was another favourite that got badly beaten. This Dynasty candidate did everything possibly wrong at the barrier in the second section of the Perth Plate and was left standing but had so little opposition except Little Audrey and Murray River that she made up sufficient ground to occupy third position. After this race King's Privilege was not saddled again during the entire meeting.

I cannot see anything worth noting amongst the remainder of the starters and shall not be surprised to see wholesale disposal of Australians at the forthcoming Public Roup. Perhaps next year's batch will contain good enough class and breed to compensate for this season's mediocre racers.

Our Old Friends

Amongst the old ponies Liberty Bay's defeat, referred to above, was the main item of interest. King's Warden and Bear Claw had the usual wins but many were deeply impressed with Soldier of Honour's running. Diana Bay was an abject failure and I believe she has run her last race and will not be seen on the local track again. Wild Life was far from being her old self and only placed when there were two runners in a race.

Red Feather's win in The Chatter Cup was not entirely unexpected as was the case with Potentate in the Ladies' Purse, when this chestnut earned for Mr. Encarnacao the honour of escorting Miss Judith Smith to lunch. Rob Roy enabled Mr. S. L. Yuen to graduate from the Novice Class by winning The Jockey Cup. King's Lead scored a popular win in the Curragh Handicap and Boolat Bay after being close several times won the "B" Division of The Happy Valley Spring Handicap. Honeymoon Eve provided the biggest upset and incidentally the only three figure dividend on the pari-mutuel (excluding the Daily Double) by winning the Gymkhana Stakes.

Bistre and Rose Evelyn had everything their own way amongst the old subs though Gordito's absence took away the only anticipated opposition. Another surprise was Whaley's win in The Northern Stakes and credit must be given Mr. Proulx for his good judgment.

Absence Of Protests

Tradition was maintained and clean sport prevailed as throughout the entire five days of racing there was not a single occasion for the red protest flag to be displayed at the Judge's Box. Congratulations to all those concerned for their share in upholding that grand name—The Sport of Kings.

INTERNATIONAL RUGGER

London, Mar. 1.
The following have been selected to represent Wales in the International rugger match against Ireland:

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1,575	1,570	85	H.K. Bank	1,575	1,570	85
2,000	1,995	20	Do. (London)	2,000	1,995	20
2,000	1,995	20	Overseas Bank	2,000	1,995	20
2,000	1,995	20	Mercantile Bks. "A"	2,000	1,995	20
2,000	1,995	20	Do. "C"	2,000	1,995	20
2,000	1,995	20	Bank of East Asia	2,000	1,995	20
2,000	1,995	20	N. O. & S. Banks	2,000	1,995	20
2,000	1,995	20	Insurance	2,000	1,995	20
2,000	1,995	20	Canton Insurance	2,000	1,995	20
2,000	1,995	20	Union Insurance	2,000	1,995	20
2,000	1,995	20	Underwriters	2,000	1,995	20
2,000	1,995	20	H.K. Fire	2,000	1,995	20
Shipping						
2,000	1,995	20	Do. (London)	2,000	1,995	20
2,000	1,995	20	Overseas Bank	2,000	1,995	20
2,000	1,995	20	Mercantile Bks. "A"	2,000	1,995	20
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H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

YESTERDAY'S OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

Most of the interest of the market was concentrated on Docks after the publication of the results for 1937. Docks opened at \$31 and business was done up to \$34 at the close. The rest of the market was steady—sales taking place in Wharves at \$133; Cements and Telephones "Old" were wanted at \$15.30 and \$27 respectively. The Manila market was easy, prices generally falling off.

BUYERS

H.K. Bank, \$1575.
Canton Insurance, \$2071.
Union Insurance, \$540.
China Underwriters, \$140.
H.K. Fire Insurance, \$245.
Union Waterworks, \$9.30.
H.K. & W. Docks, \$132.
H.K. & W. Docks, \$31.
Providents (Old), \$3.
Providents (New), \$1.
H. & S. Hotels, \$8.85.
Chinese Estates, \$87.
H.K. Tramways, \$15.40.
Peak Trams (Old), \$54.
Star Ferries, \$33.
Yaumati Ferries, \$257.
China Lights (Old), \$12.20.
China Lights (New), \$9.
H.K. Electric, \$81.
Macao Electric, \$193.
Telephones (Old), \$27.
Telephones (New), \$10.20.
Cements, \$15.20.
H.K. Ropes, \$5.
Watsons, \$5.
Lane, Crawford, \$9.
Entertainments, \$94.
Constructions, \$11.
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 31/4 pm.
Wallace Harpers, \$84.

SELLERS

Providents (Old), \$3.05.
H. & S. Hotels, \$7.
Peak Trams (New), \$31.
China Lights (Old), \$124.
Marsmans (H.K.), 5/-

SALES
H.K. Bank, \$1570-85.
Douglases, \$60.
H.K. & W. Docks, \$133-4.
H.K. & W. Docks, \$294-30.
Providents (Old), \$3.05.
H.K. Mines, 10 cts.
H. & S. Hotels, \$7.
H.K. Lands, \$35-54.
H.K. Realities, \$6.
H.K. Tramways, \$154.
China Lights (Old), \$12.20.
China Lights (New), \$9.10.
H.K. Electric, \$81-1.
Telephones (Old), \$27.
Telephones (New), \$10.20.
Cements, \$15.20-40.
Lane, Crawford, \$9-91.
(Prices below in Phil. Currency)
Antamoks P., 61.
Atoks, 284.
Bagulo Gold, 25.
Benguet Consol., 9.70.
Coco Grove, 67.
Consolidated Mines, 0.11.
Demonstrations, 40.
I.X.L., 79.
Paracel Gumaus, 26.
San Maurilio, 65.
Suyoc Consol., 224.
United Paracales, 51.

THE EXCHANGE MARKET

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The price for Ready Silver was unchanged yesterday but the Forward rate rose 1/16, the quotations being 20 1/16 and 19 7/8 respectively. Silver advices reported the market as being steady but idle. American Silver was quoted at 44 3/4 for Spot.
The London-New York cross-rate was quoted at 501.75. New York-London was quoted at 501.13/16.

MARKET

STERLING

No business was reported. There were sellers at 1/3 March-May and 1/2 31/32 June, buyers at 1/3 1/32 Cash-May and 1/3 June.

U.S. DOLLARS

There were sellers at 31 3/8 March-April and 31 5/16 May-June, buyers at 31 7/16 Cash-April and 31 3/8 May.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

There were sellers at 105 5/8, buyers at 105 3/4 for Spot.

SHANGHAI MARKET

There were sellers of Sterling at 1/2 7/32, buyers at 1/2 15/64 for Spot. U.S. Dollars, sellers at 29 23/32, buyers at 29 3/4 for Spot.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

(Through Renter's Service)

QUOTATIONS

High	Low	Close	Today's	Change
9.33	9.10	9.31	5.01/13/16	3/16 off
15.13	15.03	14.95	15.03	10 up
93 3/4	93 1/4	93 1/2	93 1/2	1/8 up
59 1/2	59 1/4	59 1/2	59 1/2	1/4 up
127 1/2	127 1/4	127 1/2	127 1/2	1/8 up
44 1/2	44 1/4	44 1/2	44 1/2	unch.

High Low Dow Jones Averages Feb. 28. High Low Close Change
194.40 113.64 30 Industrial 129.64 131.03 129.84 130.47 .83 up
64.46 37.08 30 Rail 29.90 30.11 29.70 30.02 .12 up
37.54 18.25 30 Utilities 19.82 19.35 19.68 19.81 .08 up
105.89 88.74 40 Bonds 91.31 91.31 91.31 .00 up
82.44 63.01 11 Commodity Index 54.10 54.10 54.10 .00 up

Business Done: \$30,000 shares.

STOCKS

Last Sale Feb. 28 Mar. 1

Adams Express 94 94
Allegheny Steel Co. 161 161
Allis Chalmers 45 46 1/2
Amer. Can. 89 90
Amer. Cynamid "B" 25 26
Amer. & For. Power 31 34
Amer. & For. pf. 23 24
Amer. Locomotive 22 22 1/2
Amer. Metals 33 33 1/2
Amer. Radiator 13 13 1/2
Amer. Rolling Mill 20 20 1/2
Amer. Smelting 50 51 1/2
Amer. Sugar Rfng 27 27 1/2
Amer. Tel. & Tel. 137 137 1/2
Amer. Tobacco "B" 57 57
Amer. Waterworks 91 91
Anaconda Copper 32 32 1/2
Atchafson, T. & S. Fe. 38 39
Atlas Corp. 61 72
Auburn Motors 4 4
Baltimore & Ohio 9 9 1/2
Barnes & Co. 18 18 1/2
Barnes & Co. 15 15 1/2
Bethlehem Steel 30 30 1/2
Boeing Airplane Co. 18 19
Borden Co. 18 19
Borg-Warner 24 25
Briggs Manufacturing 23 23 1/2
Brooklyn-Manhattan Trans. 101 101 1/2
Brooklyn-Manhattan \$6 cum. pf. 31 30
Case, J.I. 91 92 1/2
Canadian Pacific 7 7
Celanese Corp. 16 16 1/2
Cerro de Pasco 41 41 1/2
Chesapeake Corp. 45 45 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio 35 35 1/2
Chrysler Corp. 53 54
Columbia Gas & El. 74 74
Columbia 6% "A" pf. 69 68 1/2
Commercial Credit 36 36 1/2
Commercial Solvents 8 8 1/2
Commonwealth & S. 13 13
6% cum. pf. 35 36
Consolidated Edison 21 21 1/2
Consolidated Oil 9 9 1/2
Continental Can 43 43 1/2
Continental Oil 32 32 1/2
Corn. Products 64 65
Curtiss Wright (C.) 48 48 1/2
Curtiss Wright "A" 16 17
Delaware & Hudson 16 16 1/2
Del. Lackawanna & Western 8 8
Deere Co. 23 24 1/2
Distillers Corp. Sea-grams 14 14 1/2
Douglas Aircraft 40 40 1/2
Du Pont 118 120 1/2
Eagle Picher Lead 11 11 1/2
Electric Boat 8 8 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share 7 8
Elec. Bond & Share \$5 pf. 48 47 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share \$6 pf. 55 55
Elec. Power & Light 10 10 1/2
Elec. Power & Light \$7 pf. 37 38
Flintkote 17 17 1/2
Freeport Sulphur 26 26 1/2
Gen. America Trans 43 43 1/2
Gen. Cigar 28 28 1/2
Gen. Electric 40 40 1/2
Gen. Foods 31 31 1/2
Gen. Motors 34 34 1/2
Gen. Railway Signal 23 23 1/2
Gildred Co. 22 22 1/2
Godechaux Sugar Class "A" 35 35 1/2
Goodrich (B.F.) 18 17 1/2
Goodrich \$5 pf. 53 52 1/2
Goodyear Tire & Co. 22 22 1/2
Great Northern Ry. 24 24 1/2
Great Western Sugar 20 20 1/2
Greyhound Corp. 10 10 1/2
Hecker Products 7 7 1/2

Humble Oil 68 68 1/2
Int. Nickel 50 51 1/2
Int. Tel. & Tel. 81 81
Int. Dept. Stores 10 11
Kennecott Copper 38 39
Lambert Corp. 11 11 1/2
Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass 34 35
Lockheed Aircraft 8 8 1/2
Loew's Inc. 49 50
Lorillard 16 16 1/2
McKesson & Robbins \$3 pf. 34 35
Martin, Gies & L. 18 19
Monsanto Chemical 88 87 1/2
Montgomery Ward 36 36 1/2
Nat. Bond Invest-ment 15 15 1/2
Nat. Cash Register 17 17 1/2
Nat. Dairy Products 14 14 1/2
Nat. Distillers 22 21 1/2
Nat. Power & Light 7 7
Nat. Supply Corp. 21 22 1/2
New York Central 18 18 1/2
Niagara Hudson P. Corp. 8 8 1/2
N. America Aviation 8 8 1/2
Northern America Co. 19 19 1/2
Northern Pacific 12 12 1/2
Pacific Gas & Elec 26 26 1/2
Pacific Lighting 37 37 1/2
Packard Motors 4 4 1/2
Paramount Pictures 10 10
Paramount 1st. pf. 84 84
Pennsylvania R.R. 22 22 1/2
Phillips Petroleum 39 39 1/2
Public Service of N.J. 31 31 1/2
Pure Oil 11 11 1/2
Radio Corp. of Am. 81 81 1/2
Republic Steel 17 17 1/2
Reynold Tobac. "B" 39 39 1/2
Schenley 24 24 1/2
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Sears Roebuck 64 65
Shell Union Oil 15 15 1/2
Socoy-Vacuum 15 15 1/2
Southern Cal Edison 22 22 1/2
Southern Pacific 19 19 1/2
Southern Ry (com) 12 12 1/2
Southern Ry "A" 19 19 1/2
Standard Brands 8 8
Stand Gas & Elec. 4 4 1/2
Stand Gas & Elec. \$7 pf. 23 23 1/2
Standard Oil of N.J. 53 53
Sterling Products 56 56 1/2
Studebaker Corp. 51 51 1/2
Swift International 25 25
Technicolor 20 20 1/2
Texas Corp. 43 43 1/2
Texas Gulf Sulphur 32 32 1/2
Tidewater Assoc. Oil 14 14 1/2
Transamerica (new) 10 10 1/2
20th Cent. Fox Films 22 23 1/2
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Union Carbide 77 79
Carbon 77 79
Union Pacific 79 80
United Aircraft 24 24 1/2
United Airlines Trans 8 8
United Corp. 34 34
United Corp. \$3 cum. pf. 28 29
United Gas Corp. 4 4 1/2
Un. Gas Improvment 10 10 1/2
Un. Light & power 24 24
U.S. Int'l Alcohol 19 20 1/2
U.S. Rubber 33 34 1/2
U.S. Rubber pf. 71 71 1/2
U.S. Smelting 69 69 1/2
U.S. Steel 54 54 1/2
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OVERSEA TRADE VALUES

Effect of Lower Prices

(BY AIR MAIL)

The overseas trade returns for January show rises of \$9,243,000, or 12.2 per cent., to \$84,956,000, in imports, and \$2,082,000, or 5.3 per cent., to \$41,183,000 in British exports, according to The Times.
The returns are now reflecting the recent fall in prices. Re-exports at \$4,801,000, were \$275,000, or 5.4 per cent., lower, the second monthly decline in succession. Thus the visible adverse balance was again larger at \$38,972,000.
More than half the rise in imports in January was in manu-
factured articles, which again re- flected the demand for iron and steel and metals. Raw material imports as a whole showed only a trifling increase; raw cotton, wool, and other textile materials were actually lower.
The rise in manufactured goods more than accounted for the total gain in exports. There was a rise of over \$1,250,000 in machinery exports, but shipments of textile goods were again lower. Although coal exports were higher in value by \$456,000, there was a fall in volume of 3,986 tons.

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BETTER BUSINESS OUTLOOK

Midland Bank Review Of British Trade

London, Mar. 1.

"It seems doubtful, to say the least, whether we have entered upon a heavy cumulative slump in business," concludes the Midland

Bank monthly review after a lengthy survey of business prospects.

The review adds that if Britain were to form an opinion hopefully, instead of with bias towards caution, it would be to the effect that the downward turn had spent its force, and that a rather more buoyant condition might be expected in the course of this year. (Reuter.)

LOCAL • RADIO PROGRAMMES • FOREIGN

HONG KONG

Z.B.W. on Wavelengths of 355 metres (845 k.c.s.), 1.40 metres (9.32 megacycles).

(Hong Kong Times)

"GREEN AND GREEN" IN A

STUDIO ITEM

Children's Hour

12-12.20 p.m. Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.

12.30 p.m. Gerry Moore at the Piano.

Slow Fox-Trot Medley: May Write Blues (Moore); Gerry Building (Moore).

12.42 p.m. Cinema Organ Music.

Night Must Fall (film "The Tenth Man"); Free (from "O-Kay For Sound"); Parade Of Parades—

Selection—Quentin M. MacLean (Organ); King Of Jazz—Selection—

Regal Cinema Orchestra with Quentin M. MacLean (Organ).

1 p.m. Local Time Signal, and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m. Marek Weber and His Orchestra.

"Tales Of Hoffmann"—Porporini (Offenbach); Entr'acte Gavotte

("Mignon"—Thomas) Geisha—

Selection (Sidney Jones); Wald-

tourel Waltz Potpourri (arr. Silber-

mann).

1.30 p.m. Reuter and Rugby Press; Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 p.m. Sea Shanties.

Rio Grande; Billy Boy (arr. Terry); Shenandoah (arr. Terry);

Ten Thousand Miles Away (Willan)—John Goss (Bartone);

and Cathedral Male Voice Quartet.

1.50 p.m. Light Variety.

Orchestral—Bagatelle—Overture

(Rixner)—Grand Symphony, Or-

chestra; Vocal and Piano—Remem-

ber Me! (film Mr. Dodd takes the

Air); Blossoms On Broadway

(from the film)—Leslie Hutchinson;

Plano—China Doll Parade

(Zamecnik); 52nd Street—Sele-

ction—Patricia Rossborough; Or-

chestra—Serenade (Heykens);

Birthday Serenade (Lincke)—Max

Muhlbeck and His Orchestra.

2.15 p.m. Close down.

5-8.03 p.m. European Programme.

8.03-11 p.m. Chinese Programme.

5 p.m. Relay of the Dance Or-

chestra from the Roof Garden of

the Hong Kong Hotel.

(a) Why talk about Love? (b)

Public Melody No. 1; (c) Ebb-tide;

(d) Yankee Doodle Band.

5.15 p.m. Interval of recorded

dance music from Z.B.W.

5.20 p.m. (a) What will I tell my

heart; (b) Tain't no good; (c)

Foolin' myself; (d) Riffin' at the

Ritz.

5.35 p.m. Interval of recorded

dance music from Z.B.W.

5.45 p.m. (a) Let's have another

Cigarette (b) Life of the Party;

(c) Roses in December; (d) Avalon.

6 p.m. Studio—Children's Hour.

7 p.m. Organ Music.

Introduction and Finale (from

"Sonata On 94th Psalm"—Reuske)

—G. D. Cunningham; Variations

From Fifth Symphony (Widor)—

Marcel Dupre playing on the Or-

gan of Alexandra Palace, London.

7.17 p.m. Violin:

Sonata in A Major (Handel)—

Isolde Menges with Piano accomp.

by Eileen Beattie. Passacaglia

(Handel—Halvorsen)—Albert Sam-

mons' (Violin)—and Lionel Tertis

(Viola).

7.33 p.m. Closing local Stock

Quotations.

7.35 p.m. Studio—"Green and

Green."

8 p.m. Local Time Signal, Weather

Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m. Chinese Programme—

Studio Concert.

11 p.m. Close down.

European Programme Broadcast by

ZEK on a Frequency of 640

Kilocycles.

8.05 p.m. Variety.

Dance Orch.—Where Are You?

11 p.m. Close down.

GREAT PROGRESS OF BRITISH ELECTRICAL INDUSTRY

London, Mar. 1. Dr. Leslie Burgin, Minister of Transport, spoke of the progress of the British electrical industry at the British Industries Fair at Birmingham today.

Dr. Burgin said that £600,000,000 were invested in the industry, which employed 300,000 people. Whereas only 11 years ago 400 stations produced just over 7,000 million units, now 95 per cent of the national output of 22,000 million electrical units was supplied by 150 generating stations connected with the national power scheme.

The fact that in 1920 the average fuel consumption per unit generated was 23.42 while in 1936 it was 21.47 proved the progress of plant design and the stations' efficiency.

Production of apparatus amount-

ed in 1934 to £91,000,000, in 1935

to £103,000,000 and in 1936 show-

ed still further expansion. The

number of units sold per head of

the British population rose from

155 in 1927 to 366 in 1936.

Total exports of United Kingdom

electrical machinery was expand-

ing, notably to the Empire and

particularly to South Africa. Ex-

ports of light apparatus, including

wires and cables, were £9,500,000

in 1935 and £12,500,000 in 1937.

(British Wireless).

BRITISH NATIONAL INCOME

London, Mar. 1.

Exchange returns show, with

under five weeks of the financial

year to run, that total ordinary

revenue amounts to £762,570,464

DAVENTRY

Calls Wavelength G.S.G. 17.79m.c. (16.86m.). G.S.O. 15.18m.c. (19.79m.). G.S.H. 9.51m.c. (31.55m.). G.S.H. 21.47m.c. (13.97m.). G.S.F. 15.14m.c. (18.82m.).

Trans. I (G.S.O., G.S.G., G.S.B.).

4.15 p.m. Big Ben. "The Private

Soldier"—3. A talk by Ian Hay.

4.30. "Stop Dancing." A programme

of very light music. 5. "World

Affairs." A talk by J. L. Brierly.

O.B.E., Chichele Professor of Inter-

national Law in the University of

Oxford. 5.15. The Violin Sonatas

of Corelli—4. Joseph Shadwick

(Violin) and Wilfrid Parry (Piano-

forte). 5.40. "British Industries

Fair, 1938." Kenneth Adam inter-

views overseas visitors. 8. The News

and Announcements. 8.25. Close

down.

Trans. II (G.S.H., G.S.G., G.S.B.).

6.45 p.m. Big Ben. Sidney Torch,

at the Organ of the Gaumont State

Cinema, Kilburn, London. 7.15.

"The Count of Monte Cristo." 7.45.

Alfred Van Dam and his State Or-

chestra, from the Gaumont State

Cinema, Kilburn, London. 8.30. "At

the Black Dog." Mr. Wilkes at

home in his own bar-parlour. 9.

Violoncello Recital by Vera Can-

ning. 9.15. "World Affairs." 9.30.

The News and Announcements.

9.55. Close down.

Trans. III (G.S.H., G.S.G., G.S.B.).

9.55 p.m. Opening Announce-

ments. 10. Big Ben. "Town Moor."

The story of Doncaster Racecourse.

10.45. The Central Band of His

Majesty's Royal Air Force. 11.45.

Variety, with Harry Hemsley (Child

Impersonation) and Doris Palmer

(Comedienne). 12. The News and

Announcements. 12.20 a.m. "Mat-

ters of Moment." A talk by Dwan

Bahadur Sir Ramaswami Mudaliar,

C.I.E., in a series for listeners in

India. 12.35. "Tomorrow's Songs"

(in the Moreton and Kaye man-

ner). 1. Close down.

Fox-Trot (film "Top of the Town").

You Showed Me the Way—Swing

Step—Victor Silvester and his Bal-

room Orchestra. Vocal—Moi J'Cr-

aché Dans L'Eau (Tranchant);

Tourne Et Vire (Tranchant);

Lucienne Boyer. Cinema Organ—

Dixon Hits No. 7.—Reginald Dixon.

Vocal—When That Harvest Moon Is

Shining (Stevens); Good-Night

(Wild, Bibb and Conrad)—The Hill

Billies with Novelty Accompani-

ment.

8.30 p.m. London Relay—"At the

Black Dog."

Mr. Wilkes at home in his own

bar-parlour. Presented by Pascoe

Thornton.

9 p.m. Military Band Music.

"Tancrède" Overture (Rossini);

"Ruy Blas" Overture (Mendels-

sohn)—Regimental Band of H.M.

Granadier Guards. La Source Bal-

let—Band of H.M. Coldstream

Guards.

9.15 p.m. London Relay—"World

Affairs."

A talk by J. L. Brierly, O.B.E.,

Chichele Professor of International

Law in the University of Oxford.

9.30 p.m. London Relay—The

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SHANGHAI direct	"SINKIANG"	On 5th Mar., 4 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"SZCHUEN"	On 6th Mar., 10 a.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TAIYUAN"	On 6th Mar., 10 a.m.
SWATOW, FOCHOW, WUHAN, SHANGHAI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"YUNNAN"	On 8th Mar., 10 a.m.
SWATOW & B. NOVI	"KWEIYANG"	On 9th Mar., Noon
HONGKONG, PAKHOI & HAIKOW	"KAYING"	On 10th Mar., 3 p.m.
HONGKONG & SINGAPORE	"MUINAM"	On 13th Mar., 10 15 a.m.

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TAIPING	10 May	17 May	24 May	31 May	7 June	14 June	21 June	28 June	5 July	8 July
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WEATHER REPORT

HONG KONG ROYAL OBSERVATORY

10 a.m., March 2.
Barometer (at sea level), 29.97 ins.
Temperature, 70 F.
Humidity, 87 per cent.
Wind Direction, East.
Wind Force (Beaufort), 3.
Temperature, maximum yesterday, 72 F.
Temperature, minimum last night, 64 F.
Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10 a.m. today, nil.
Total rainfall since Jan. 1, 5.04 ins.
Against an average of 3.08 ins.
Sunset tonight, 6.27 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow, 6.44 a.m.
4 p.m., March 2.
Barometer (at sea level), 29.85.
Temperature, 70. Humidity, 88.
Wind Direction, East. Wind Force (Beaufort), 4. Maximum temperature,

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From March 3 to 9, 1938

Day of Month	Date	HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
		Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Thurs.	3	10 07	5.5	04 10	1.1
Fri.	4	10 25	5.9	04 39	1.4
Sat.	5	10 43	6.3	05 08	1.7
Sun.	6	11 01	6.7	05 37	2.0
Mon.	7	11 19	7.1	06 06	2.3
Tues.	8	11 37	7.5	06 35	2.6
Wed.	9	11 55	7.9	07 04	2.9

ture, 78. Minimum temperature, 64.
Rainfall, nil

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NORTHWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO COAST PORTS AND JAPAN

Amoy.	Sirdhana, B.I. (Apar), March 3.
Chefoo.	Seistan, Douglas, March 4.
Dairen.	Tjibadak, J.C.J. Line, March 7.
Foochow.	Tai Shan, Dodwell's, March 10.
Japan.	Cremier, J.C.J. Line, March 12.
Shanghai.	Hai Ling, Thoresen's, March 23.
Tientsin.	Ninghai, B. & S., March 3.
Yokohama.	Kwaiang, J.M. & Co., March 6.
Osaka.	Tukang, J.M. & Co., March 9.
Kobe.	Fausang, J.M. & Co., March 13.
Manila.	Leverkusen, Johnson's, March 4.
London.	Tjibadak, J.C.J. Line, March 7.
San Francisco.	Sale, Melchers, March 13.
Seattle.	IXION, B. & S., March 13.
Portland.	Prometheus, B. & S., March 15.
Vancouver.	Oldenburg, Johnson's, March 21.

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HONOLULU.

Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, March 4.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., March 8.
Heijo Maru, N.Y.K., March 14.
Emp. of Britain, C.P.S., March 14.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar's, March 20.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., April 1.

Los Angeles.

Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, March 4.
Triton, Dodwell's, March 5.
Heijo Maru, N.Y.K., March 14.
Emp. of Britain, C.P.S., March 14.
Tai Shan, Dodwell's, March 18.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar's, March 20.
Kinai Maru, O.S.K., March 29.

Panama.

Triton, Dodwell's, March 5.
Tampa, Thoresen's, March 9.
Malayan Prince, Furness, March 12.
Emp. of Britain, C.P.S., March 14.
Tai Shan, Dodwell's, March 18.
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Seattle.

Pres. Jackson, A.M. Line, March 11.
IXION, B. & S., March 13.

South America (WC)

Heijo Maru, N.Y.K., March 14.
La Plata Maru, O.S.K., March 29.

Vancouver, B.C.

Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., March 8.
IXION, B. & S., March 13.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., March 18.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., April 1.

Victoria, B.C.

Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., March 8.
Pres. Jackson, A.M. Line, March 11.
IXION, B. & S., March 13.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., March 18.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., April 1.

WESTWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO EUROPE, AFRICA, ETC.

Aden.

Comorin, P. & O., March 5.
IXION, B. & S., March 13.
Suez, J.C.J. Line, March 10.
Suva Maru, N.Y.K., March 12.
Kaiser-I-Hind, P. & O., March 19.
Menestheus, B. & S., March 23.
Scharnhorst, Melchers, March 27.

African Ports.

Manila Maru, O.S.K., March 4.
Bontoe, J.C.J. Line, March 5/6.
Tinhov, Bank Line, March 19.

Algeria.

Nagara, Gilman's, March 8.

Antwerp.

Duisburg, Johnson's, March 5.
Nagara, Gilman's, March 8.
IXION, B. & S., March 13.
Suez, J.C.J. Line, March 10.
Suva Maru, N.Y.K., March 12.
Kaiser-I-Hind, P. & O., March 19.
Menestheus, B. & S., March 23.
Scharnhorst, Melchers, March 27.

Bombay.

Mirzapore, P. & O., March 5.
Conte Verde, Lloyd Triestino, March 5.
Ruyoo Maru, N.Y.K., March 9.

Bremen.

Alster, Melchers, March 7.
Donau, Melchers, March 20.
Scharnhorst, Melchers, March 27.

Calcutta.

Argun Maru, O.S.K., March 5.
Kunwang, J.M. & Co., March 8.
Talina, B.I. (Apar), March 12.
Malacca Maru, N.Y.K., March 13.
Suva Maru, N.Y.K., March 12.
Sirdhana, B.I. (Apar), March 26.

Casablanca.

Conte Verde, Lloyd Triestino, Mar. 5.
Tai Ping, Thoresen's, March 17.

Colombo.

Aramis, Messageries, March 3.
Mirzapore, P. & O., March 5.
Duisburg, Johnson's, March 5.
Comorin, P. & O., March 5.
Conte Verde, Lloyd Triestino, March 5.
Alster, Melchers, March 7.
Nagara, Gilman's, March 8.
IXION, B. & S., March 13.
Suez, J.C.J. Line, March 10.
Suva Maru, N.Y.K., March 12.
Kaiser-I-Hind, P. & O., March 19.
Menestheus, B. & S., March 23.
Scharnhorst, Melchers, March 27.
La Plata Maru, O.S.K., March 29.

Durban.

Bontoe, J.C.J. Line, March 5/6.

Genoa.

Duisburg, Johnson's, March 5.
Suez, J.C.J. Line, March 10.
Scharnhorst, Melchers, March 27.

Glasgow.

Hector, B. & S., March 23.
Menestheus, B. & S., March 23.

Gibraltar.

Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., March 12.
Kaiser-I-Hind, P. & O., March 19.

Gothenburg and Other Scandinavian Ports.

Nagara, Gilman's, March 8.
Tai Ping, Thoresen's, March 17.

Hamburg.

Duisburg, Johnson's, March 5.
Nagara, Gilman's, March 8.
IXION, B. & S., March 13.
Suez, J.C.J. Line, March 10.
Suva Maru, N.Y.K., March 12.
Kaiser-I-Hind, P. & O., March 19.
Menestheus, B. & S., March 23.
Scharnhorst, Melchers, March 27.
C/Evanville, Bank Line, March 12.

Karachi.

Mirzapore, P. & O., March 5.
Nagara, Gilman's, March 8.

Leith.

Bencuruchan, Loxley's, March 9.

Lisbon.

Alster, Melchers, March 7.

London.

Comorin, P. & O., March 5.
Hector, B. & S., March 23.
Bencuruchan, Loxley's, March 9.
Suez, J.C.J. Line, March 10.
C/Evanville, Bank Line, March 12.
Kaiser-I-Hind, P. & O., March 19.
Menestheus, B. & S., March 23.

Malta.

Comorin, P. & O., March 5.
Kaiser-I-Hind, P. & O., March 19.

Marseilles.

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HEIYO MARU (from Hong Kong) 14th Mar.

LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, R'DAM.

SUWA MARU 19th Mar.

TERUKUNI MARU 25th Mar.

HAKUSAN MARU 9th Apr.

LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Beyrouth, Istanbul, Piraeus,

and Marseilles.

DELAGO MARU 5th Mar.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila and Ports.

ATSUTA MARU 26th Mar.

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang and Colombo.

RYUYO MARU (Omits Penang) 10th Mar.

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang and Rangoon.

MALACCA MARU 17th Mar.

KOBE AND YOKOHAMA (Omitting Shanghai)

HARUNA MARU 11th Mar.

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Aeneas (Butterfield & Swire), British
str., Capt. J. Hatfield, 6,253 tons,
arrived February 28 from Singapore.
Cleared March 2 for Shanghai.Anhui (Butterfield & Swire), British
str., Capt. W. M. Christie, 2,980 tons,
arrived here March 1 from Singapore.
Cleared March 2 for Swatow.Apsey (Johansen & Co.), British str.,
Capt. C. Boyce, 1,770 tons, arrived
Feb. 24 from Bangkok, general cargo.
Cleared March 2 for Saigon.Athol Prince (Standard Oil Co.), British
str., Capt. R. McG. Spence, 5,143
tons, berthing at Standard Oil Wharf.Atrous (Butterfield & Swire), British
steamer, is expected to arrive here
from Singapore on March 3 at 6 a.m.Blackheath (Thoresen & Co.), British
steamer, Captain Reid, 2,792 tons,
lying at North Point.Holiver (Mekchers & Co.), German
steamer, left Hong Kong for Singapore
on March 1.Comorin (P. & O. S.N. Co.), British
str., left Shanghai March 1, and is due
here March 3 at about 3 p.m.Emmy (J. M. & Co.), Greek steamer,
Captain J. Michailian, 2,474 tons,
lying at Kowloon Dock.Empress of Britain (C.P.S.), R/W.
Cruise, arrived at Singapore March 2
at 7 p.m. and left Singapore March 2
at 6 a.m. She is due at Bangkok March
3 (Wednesday) at 11 a.m.Empress of Canada (C.P.S.), British
str., Captain W. T. Kinley, 12,811 tons,
will leave here for Victoria and Van-
couver, B.C., via Shanghai, Kobe,
Yokohama and Honolulu at 7 a.m. on
March 8 (Tuesday).Empress of Japan (C.P.S.), British
steamer, Captain T. Moei, 865 tons,
lying at Taikeo Dock.Feng Lee (Yee Tai Hong), Chinese
str., Captain Y. Kahayashi, 1,350 tons,
lying at Kowloon Dock.Flintshire (J. M. & Co.), British
str., Captain W. Christie, 4,850 tons,
arrived February 28 from Singapore.
Cleared March 3 for Shanghai.Friesland (Johansen & Co.), German
steamer, Capt. Schmuck, 3,780 tons,
arrived on February 21 from Hamburg.
Mooring at buoy No. 12.Gorham (Mekchers & Co.), Danish
str., Captain A. Jorgensen, 3,155 tons,
lying at Taikeo Dock.Granatier Padua (Wallon & Co.),
Italian str., Capt. B. Carola, 2,364 tons,
lying at Yamut.Hai Shing (Doddwell & Co.), Chinese
steamer, Captain P. Houk, 2,074 tons,
lying at Stonecutters.Hai Yu (Doddwell & Co.), Chinese
str., Captain V. Anderson, 1,988 tons,
lying at Stonecutters.Hokkon (W. F. Sing), British
str., Captain W. Anderson, 1,220 tons,
arrived here February 28 from Saigon.
Cleared March 2 for Hong Kong.Huphe (Butterfield & Swire), British
str., Capt. C. B. Stringer, 1,628 tons,
cleared February 24 from Weihaiwei.
Cleared March 2 for Swatow.Indra (K. B. Vaidya & Co.), British
str., Capt. R. C. C. Byasson, 273 tons,
arrived here February 12 from Saigon.
Lying at Kowloon Bay.Island Trader (Mekchers & Co.), British
str., Capt. P. C. Nicher, 959 tons,
arrived Feb. 20 from Rabaul, g. cargo.
Berthing at Kowloon Wharf.Java (East Asiatic & Co.), Danish
steamer, Capt. Skjoldam, 5,525 tons,
mooring at buoy No. 14.Kashima Maru (N. Y. K.), Japanese
steamer, Capt. K. Fukuda, 6,146 tons,
mooring at buoy No. 17.Kinagau (Butterfield & Swire), British
str., Captain J. B. Bruce, 1,555 tons,
arrived March 2 from S'hai via Swatow.
Mooring at buoy No. B20.Kwai Sang (J. M. & Co.), British
str., Capt. Bidwell, 1,435 tons, arrived
Feb. 27 from Swatow, general cargo.
Berthing at West Point Wharf.Leona (Williamson & Co.), British
steamer, Captain E. Jones, 2,914 tons,
arrived March 2 from Port Paravel.
Lying at Kowloon Bay.Malayan Prince (Furness (Far East),
Ltd.), British str., Capt. J. Smith, 3,656
tons, dock at Kowloon Dock.Mencaus (B. & S.), British str.,
Captain R. C. Nevilles, 6,318 tons,
berthing at Holt's Wharf.Michael Jensen (Chin Seng Hong),
Danish str., Captain G. Elberg, 1,343
tons, arrived Feb. 27 from Bangkok.
Mooring at buoy No. B9.Nagato Maru (N. Y. K.), Japanese
str., Captain S. Kojima, 8,288 tons,
arrived Mar. 2 from Sakito, gen. cargo.
Cleared on the same day for Singapore.Ninghai (Chin Seng Hong), British
str., Captain I. Newton, 1,482 tons,
arrived on February 25 from Bangkok.
Mooring at buoy No. 15.Norriken (John Manners & Co.), Nor-
wegian str., Captain P. Wexholt, 1,779
tons, arrived Feb. 26 from Haiphong.
Mooring at buoy No. B10.Paula (A. P. C.), Dutch steamer,
Captain A. J. Meerman, 1,319 tons,
lying at Lai Chi Kok.Ping Wo (J. M. & Co.), British str.,
Capt. F. Webster, 1,848 tons, arrived
Hong Kong February 25 from Canton.
Mooring at buoy No. B4.President Coolidge (Dollar S.S. Line),
American str., Captain E. A. Allen,
13,929 tons, arrived here March 2 from
U.S.A. via Japan & Manila, gen. cargo.
Berthing at Kowloon Wharf.Ryuu Maru (N. Y. K.), Japanese
steamer, Capt. U. Suzuki, 4,051 tons,
mooring at buoy No. A3.Seidan (Douglas & Co.), British
str., Capt. W. R. Paley, 1,571 tons,
arrived here March 2 from Swatow.
Cleared on the same day for Swatow.Shantung (Butterfield & Swire), British
steamer, Capt. Brown, 1,588 tons,
arrived Feb. 21 from Cebu, coal.
Mooring at buoy No. B20.Siam (East Asiatic & Co.), Danish
str., Capt. Bevnass, 4,223 tons, arrived
Feb. 19 from Port Said, general cargo.
Mooring at buoy No. A4.Szechuen (Butterfield & Swire), British
str., Captain I. Atkins, 1,594 tons,
arrived here February 26 from Haiphong.
Mooring at buoy No. B14.TAN TAI POO (Tai Fung & Co.), French
str., Capt. J. Bonnamour, 1,219
tons, arrived March 1 from K. C. Wan.
Mooring at buoy No. B11.Talamba (M. M. & Co.), British str.,
Captain D. R. C. Sinclair, 3,844 tons,
lying at Taikeo Dock.Tanda (P. & O. S.S. Co.), British
steamer, left Moji on February 27, and
is due here on Mar. 3 at about noon.Titania (Thoresen & Co.), Norwegian
str., Captain S. B. Nielsen, 4,081 tons,
mooring at buoy No. A4.Tatani (Butterfield & Swire), British
str., Captain S. M. Belling, 2,100 tons,
arrived Feb. 27 from Amoy, gen. cargo.
Cleared March 2 for Swatow.Tural (Far East Shipping & Co.),
Hungarian str., Capt. E. Horvak, 1,599
tons, arrived Feb. 13 from Miko, coal.
Lying at North Point.Van Heutem (J. C. J. Line), Dutch
str., Capt. G. H. Berres, 2,749 tons,
arrived Mar. 2 from Swatow, g. cargo.
Mooring at buoy No. A2.Vardana (A. P. C.), Norwegian
steamer, Capt. F. Larsen, 1,869 tons,
lying at North Point.Wing Wah (Tai Fung & Co.), Portu-
guese str., Capt. J. Teixeira, 651 tons,
arrived Mar. 1 from Hoihow, g. cargo.
Cleared March 2 for Swatow.Wing Wo (Tai Fung & Co.), Portu-
guese str., Capt. J. de Lemos, 498
tons, arrived Feb. 26 from K. C. Wan.
Mooring at buoy No. B11.

Yankee Patrol.

Mr. John F. McKiernan, Jr.,
manager of the General Milk Com-
pany in South China and Siam,
returning after a vacation in the
States. He is accompanied by his
wife.Mr. James Perkins, Far Eastern
manager of the Paramount Picture
Company making a trip to Hong
Kong on business.Mr. R. Philbrook, salesman for
Raffi and Swanson, dealers in
chemicals, making a trip to Hong
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He is en route around the world
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IN TRANSIT

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of the Masonite Corporation, re-
turning to the States after a busi-
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DISPOSITIONThe following is the disposition
of H.M. Ships in North China:—
Shanghai: Grimsby.

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Chefoo: Delight.

Weihaiwei: Capetown.

Tangku: Lowestoft.

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WARSHIPS IN HARBOUR

The following are the berthings
of warships in port:—
North Wall: Thracian.East Wall: Rorqual, Grampus.
Dock: Herald, Parthian, Phoenix.

No. 6 Buoy: Suffolk.

FOREIGN MEN-OF-WAR

Portuguese: Goncalo Velho.

Chinese: C.M.C. Cruisers (10).

Transports (2), Gunboat (1).

ON PASSAGE

To Shanghai: Folkestone.

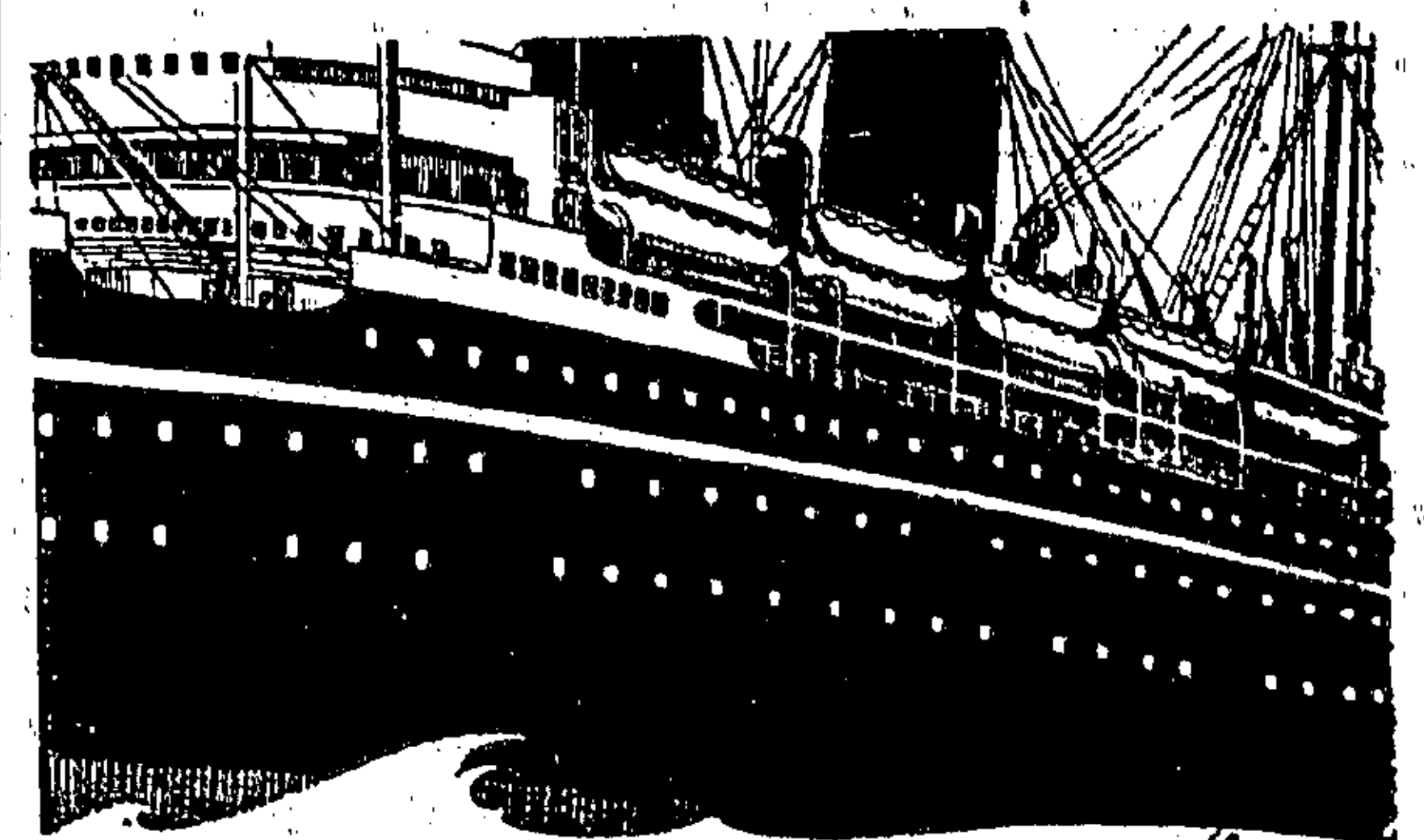
To Amoy: Falmouth.

PROMINENT MEN
ARRIVEPassengers By The
CoolidgeSeveral prominent people em-
barked from the President Coolidge
in Hong Kong yesterday.

Among them were:

Mr. Clifford Davidson, who is on
a tour around the world. Mr.
Davidson is with the Lehman S.S.
Agency in Los Angeles.Rear Admiral David Le Breton,
en route to China where he will
take over command of the U.S.
Yangtze Patrol.Mr. John F. McKiernan, Jr.,
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*BANGALORE	6,000	26th Mar.	Mars., Havre, London, Hull, H'g. R'dam. & Antwerp.
NALDERA	18,000	2nd April	Marseilles & London.
RANPURA	17,000	16th April	do
*BHUTAN	6,000	23rd April	B'bay, Marseilles, Havre, L'don, Hull, H'g. R'dam. & A'werp.
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COBPU	14,500	14th May	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
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NANKIN	7,000	2nd Apr.	
NELLORE	7,000	20th Apr.	

SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN

NALDERA	16,000	4th Mar. 10.00	Shanghai & Japan
SIRDHANA	8,000	5th Mar. 7 a.m.	
NANKIN	7,000	5th Mar.	
SHIBALA	8,000	17th Mar.	
RANPURA	17,000	17th Mar.	Shanghai & Japan
*BEHAR	6,000	18th Mar.	
RAWALPINDI	17,000	28th Mar.	Shanghai & Japan
TILAWA	10,000	31st Mar.	

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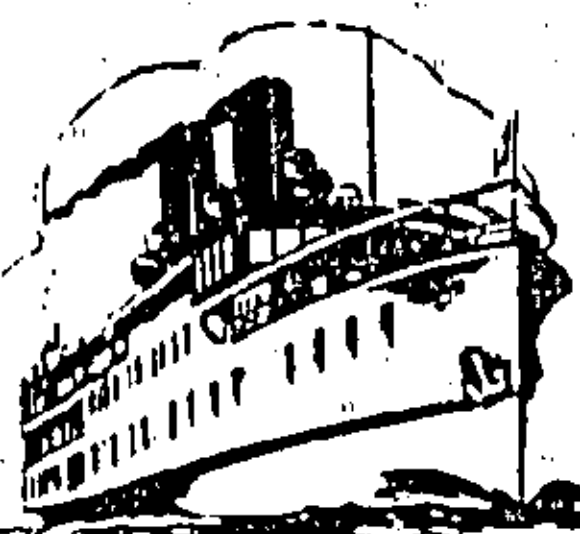
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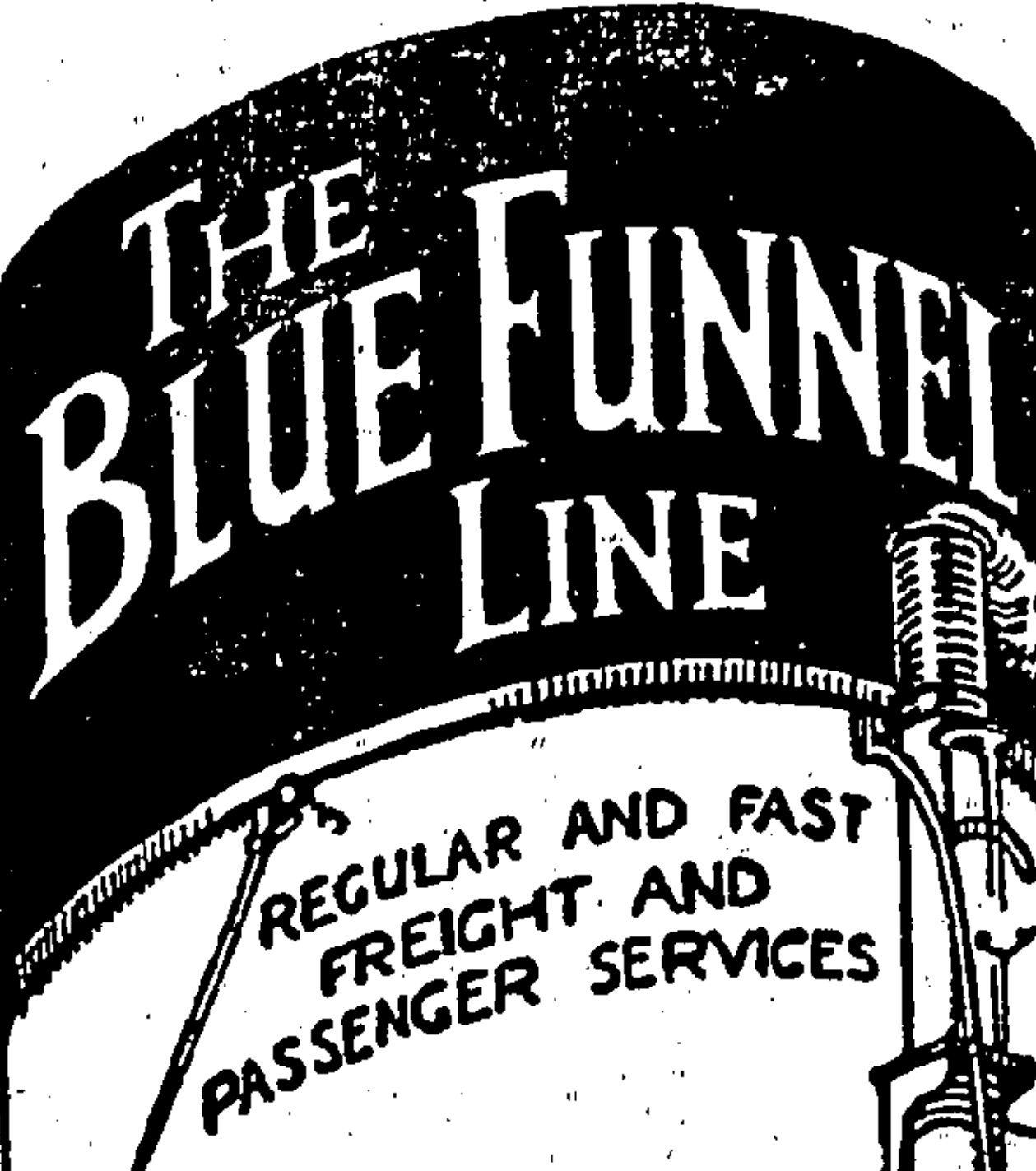
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RIFLE ASSOCIATION

New Members Attend Spoon And Practice Shoot

MEMBERSHIP STILL GROWING

Another large attendance of members was seen at the mid-week Spoon and Practice Shoot of the Association, which was held yesterday afternoon by the H.K.R.A. Over seventy competitors took part in the shoot, which was favoured with brilliant sunshine and a light, but variable, breeze.

For the first time members of the 2nd Bn. The Royal Scots took part in the shoot, and during the afternoon the Commanding Officer, Lieut.-Col. G. E. Hall, M.C., with Major Money, the President of the Battalion Rifle Club, visited the ranges and inspected the Club-house, and expressed themselves as well satisfied with what they had seen. It is understood that over one hundred members of this unit have already applied for individual full membership of the Association, and that further applications are being received daily.

It will be remembered that it was only ten days ago that the unit became affiliated to the Association, and the remarkable number of applications for full membership which are now coming in, augurs well for the forthcoming prize meeting, and the future growth of the Association.

The increasing attention which is being given in the Home press to the activities of this Association is shown by the fact that on two successive occasions, the rifle-shooting correspondent of the London Times has referred to the H.K.R.A. In the issue of this paper for January 24, special reference was made to the projected "Far East Trophy" match, which is likely to be fired this year, for the first

In accordance with custom, a special spoon was awarded to the member of the newly affiliated rifle club of the 2nd Bn. The Royal Scots, who made the highest score of those members of his unit attending, and as will be seen below, this was won by Pte. D. Russell, with a nett score of 70.

The leading scores made yesterday afternoon were as follows:

Ass'n.	H'cap.	Score at 500 Yds. 600 Yds. 800 Yds. Aggregate			
		Nett	Nett	Nett	Nett
1.—C.P.O. G. H. Griffin	1	34	34	30	98*
2.—Sgt. F. E. Russell	2	31	33	32	96
3.—P.O. J. C. Swan	scr.	29	33	32	94
4.—Mr. H. W. Cory	1	32	33	29	94
5.—Sgt. P. Hale	scr.	29	32	32	93
6.—Sgt. V. W. Cooper	4	28	31	32	91
7.—Lieut. A. J. Le Seellier	3	29	32	30	91
8.—Lieut. R. F. Jenks	scr.	30	31	30	91
9.—L/Sgt. E. J. Jordan	3	31	30	30	91
10.—Mr. G. H. Lakeman	2	32	29	29	89
11.—Cpl. W. Viges	6	28	31	31	89*
12.—2/Lt. A. O. Pullman	4	32	29	27	88
13.—Gnr. B. J. B. Morahan	7	30	30	28	88
14.—C.S.M. R. Challis	5	28	29	28	85
15.—W.O.L. A. F. Pease	—	29	27	28	84
16.—Cpl. J. H. Singleton	8	28	30	26	84
17.—S.S.M. W. Street	9	28	31	25	84*

All the above competitors used the "1914" rifle.

S.R. (a)					
1.—Pte. G. E. Rawling	5	25	22	31	84*
2.—Bdsm. J. Haigh	8	27	23	29	84*
3.—Pte. J. M. M. Alves	10	28	23	28	84*
4.—Dmr. T. Stickle	2	27	30	27	84
5.—Cpl. F. E. C. C. Quah	4	28	29	25	82
6.—Pte. A. Rymer	11	21	32	27	80
7.—Bdsm. G. Geary	7	25	29	26	80
8.—Pte. A. H. Cox	6	23	23	28	74
9.—Capt. R. Guscott	9	22	24	27	73
10.—Pte. G. Robinson	13	21	25	25	71*
11.—Pte. R. Irwin	11	22	27	22	71
12.—Pte. D. Russell	—	27	24	22	70*

x—Denotes the winner of the special spoon mentioned above.

*—Denotes the winner of the "nett" spoon.

†—Denotes the winner of the "handicap" spoon.

NOTE:—The handicap of each winner has been reduced by one point as shown. This procedure applies to all S.R. (a) and S.R. (b) Spoon Shoots.

1940 OLYMPICS

DISPUTE

Japan's Suggested Date Clashes With Varsity Terms

Paris, Mar. 1.

Disagreement over the date of the 1940 Olympics at Tokyo arose at a meeting of the International Amateur Athletic Federation today, when the Japanese delegate pointed out that Japan did not accept responsibility for the chosen date at the end of August, when the weather was extremely hot and moist in Japan.

Japan suggested that a better date would be the end of September or the beginning of October.

France, Britain and America, however, said this would prevent participation by their university athletes, who provided a large section of the teams.

The German and Italian delegates said that in view of the importance of the Olympics the

K.C.C. TEAMS

The following will represent the K.C.C. first eleven against the Club de Releio in a League cricket match on Saturday:—

D. J. N. Anderson (Capt.), E. C. Fincher, N. D. Lloyd, R. E. Lee, G. F. O'Brien, S. Jex, G. C. Burnet, T. A. Madar, F. I. Zimmerman, K. M. Baxter, and W. C. Hung; J. P. Robinson (umpire); H. Broken-shire (scorer).

The K.C.C. will be represented by the following in the second XI League cricket match against Army "B":—

A. A. Dand (Capt.), W. L. McKenzie, W. Mulcahy, B. D. Lay, S. A. Gray, R. T. Broadbridge, C. B. S. Sargent, R. Baldwin, G. A. V. Hall, J. R. Luke and A. T. Lay; E. Overy (umpire).

A whilst drive and tombola will be held in the Sergeants' Mess of the 1st Bn. Middlesex Regiment at Shamshupo Camp on Tuesday at 8.30 p.m.

governments concerned would surely see that their students did not suffer.—(Reuter.)

CORINTHIANS

WIN AGAIN

Beat Combined Police-Club XI

FWOYER SCORES TWO GOALS

After holding the Islington Corinthians to a 2-2 draw in the first half, the combined Club and Police eleven were defeated by the visitors by four goals to two, in a football match played on the Club ground, Happy Valley, yesterday.

The Islingtonians made four changes in the second half. A crowd of about 2,000 spectators witnessed the match.

L. D. Skinner, the local midfielder, played well and brought off a number of fine saves. Bickford and Fowler were outstanding in the forward line, but lacked support from the intermediate line.

Braithwaite and Sherwood were prominent for the Corinthians' side.

In the opening minutes Fowler (Club) narrowly missed a goal. At the other end Braithwaite netted after a fine solo effort. Fowler equalised in fine style.

From a corner kick Sherwood gained possession of the ball to give the visitors the lead. Longman was penalised for a foul against Howlett, and Fowler scored from the spot kick.

In the second half the local side made the mistake of allowing their inside forwards to drop back in defence.

Bickford sent over a number of fine centres, but they were wasted. The third goal was netted by Sherwood for the Corinthians who added a fourth goal through Braithwaite, in the closing minutes of the game.

The teams were:—
Islington Corinthians:—Longman; Martin, Buchanan (Clark); Wright (Dance), Whittaker (Manning), Bradbury; Read, Braithwaite, Sherwood, W. Miller (Avery) and J. Miller.

Club and Police:—L. D. Skinner; C. Pile, Bone; D. Hynes, A. R. Brittain, C. Parker; G. Hill, T. A. Pearce, F. Fowler, Howlett and B. I. Bickford.

PEAK SCHOOL

SPORTS

Lady MacGregor Presents Prizes

Favoured by fine weather the annual sports of the Peak School were held in the grounds of Tanderagee (kindly lent by His Honour the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor), yesterday afternoon.

Lady MacGregor presented the prizes. On behalf of the Education Department, Mr. J. Ralston, Inspector of English Schools, thanked the organisers and helpers and competitors for their keenness and paid a warm tribute to Sir Atholl and Lady MacGregor for their kindness in lending their grounds.

Lady MacGregor was the recipient of a gift presented by Isabel Durran and Brian Burton.

THE RESULTS

The prize winners were as follows:—

Senior A: 1. A. Douglas; 2. J. Dibley; 3. E. Hargreaves.
Intermediate B: 1. E. Sanger; 2. F. Penn; 3. A. Thomson.
Intermediate C: 1. C. Court; 2. C. Mal; 3. C. Murdoch.
Intermediate D: 1. J. Macmillan; 2. J. Manning; 3. J. Hargreaves.

JUNIORS

Running: 1. Nan Dibley; 2. Brian Burton; 3. Michael Brenag.
Egg and Spoon: 1. Ingrid Oland; 2. J. Clark and J. Hodgers.
Bunny Jump: 1. B. Burton; 2. J. Clarke; 3. N. Dibley.

Running: 1. P. Kroghmo; 2. S. Valentine; 3. M. Maheal.
Egg and Spoon: V. Kroghmo; 2. T. Hall; 3. I. Durran.

Bunny Jump: 1. S. Valentine; 2. Ton Martin; 3. P. Kroghmo.
Team Race: Won by Class 4 (A. Douglas).

TABLE TENNIS

Szabados and Kelen, the Hungarian table tennis stars, appeared in exhibition matches at the King's Theatre (all performances) and gave a very fine account of themselves. Their stroke production and ball control was a feature of the exhibition.

WIN FOR Y.M.C.A.

The European Y.M.C.A. defeated a local team, the R.A.P.A., in a friendly table tennis match last night. The score was four games to three in favour of the Y.M.C.A.

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Japan and Shanghai	Aramis	3rd Mar.
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Calcutta and Straits	Sirdhana	3rd Mar.
Straits	Atreus	3rd Mar.
Shanghai	Conte Verde	3rd Mar.
Japan and Shanghai	Comorin	3rd Mar.
Holhow	Kwangtung	3rd Mar.
Bangkok and Swatow	Kweiyang	4th Mar.
Shanghai	Glenapp	4th Mar.
Saigon	Bontekoe	4th Mar.
Dairen	Delagoa Maru	4th Mar.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 24th February.	Imperial Airways Plane	4th Mar.
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Straits	Cyclops	5th Mar.
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Australia and Manila	Talping	8th Mar.
Straits	Cremier	8th Mar.
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Shanghai	Talma	10th Mar.
Amoy	Scharnhorst	10th Mar.
Straits and Manila	Emp. of Russia	10th Mar.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai—Vancouver, B.C., date 18th February	Haruna Maru	11th Mar.
Straits	Suwa Maru	11th Mar.
Japan and Formosa	Heijo Maru	12th Mar.
Japan	Agamemnon	12th Mar.
Straits and Manila	Conte	12th Mar.
Straits and Manila	Blancamano	12th Mar.
Manila	Neptuna	12th Mar.

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For	Per	Date and Time
THURSDAY		
Samshui and Wuchow	Tai Ming	Thursday, 3rd 8.15 AM
Swatow, Foochow and "Tientsin"	Ninghal	8.30 AM
Saigon, Ceylon, India, *E & S, Africa, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles 30th Mar.	G.P.O. & K.P.O.	Reg. 8.45 AM
Manila	Aramis	Ord. 10.30 AM
Kongmoon	Friesland	10.00 AM
Japan	Tai Lee	11.00 AM
Saigon	Apsey	3.30 PM
Bangkok	Michael Jensen	5.00 PM
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		Ord. 4th 6.00 AM
FRIDAY		
Samshui and Wuchow	Kongso	Friday, 4th 8.15 AM
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Kongmoon	On Lee	Ord. 9.30 AM
Shanghai and Japan	Naldera	10.30 AM
Tientsin	Newchwang	10.30 AM
Swatow, Amoy and (Foochow via Amoy)	Anhui	1.30 PM
Straits, Ceylon, India, E. & S. Africa, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, C. & S. America & Europe via San Francisco—due San Francisco, 22nd March and Europe via Siberia	Manila Maru	2.30 PM
Shanghai	Pres. Coolidge	Par. 4.00 PM
Manila, Rabaul, Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane—due Brisbane 22nd March	Barents	Ord. 4th 5.00 PM
Straits, Ceylon, India, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 1st April	Tanda	Ord. 5th 9.00 AM
	Comorin	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 4th 5.00 PM
		Ord. 5th 9.45 AM
		Ord. 5th 10.20 AM
SATURDAY		
Samshui and Wuchow	Tai Hing	Saturday, 5th 8.15 AM
Sandakan	Tai Seun Hong	8.30 AM
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Service"—due Amsterdam, 13th Mar.	G.P.O. & K.P.O.	Reg. 8.30 AM
Kongmoon	Comorin	Ord. 10.00 AM
Holhow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Fook On	10.00 AM
Shanghai	Kiangsu	1.00 PM
Straits, Sandakan, Ceylon, India, Egypt and Europe via Brindisi—due Brindisi 25th March	Singdang	2.30 PM
	Conte Verde	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 2.45 PM
		Ord. 3.30 PM

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